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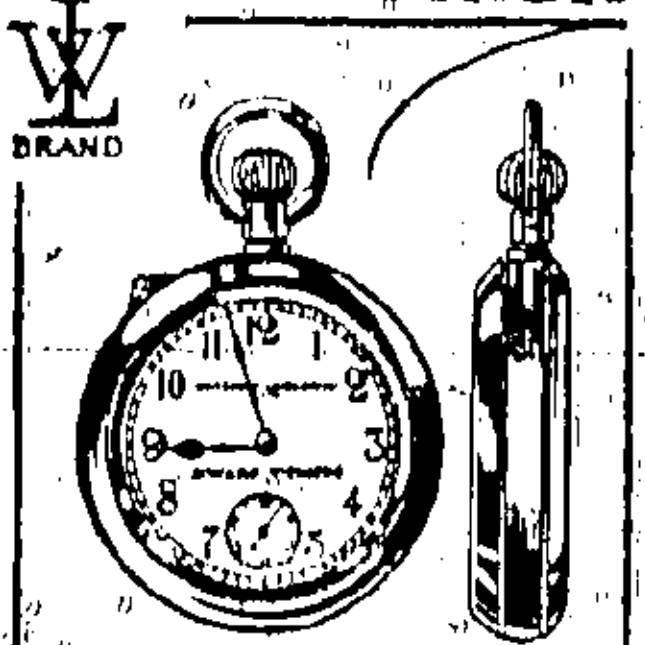


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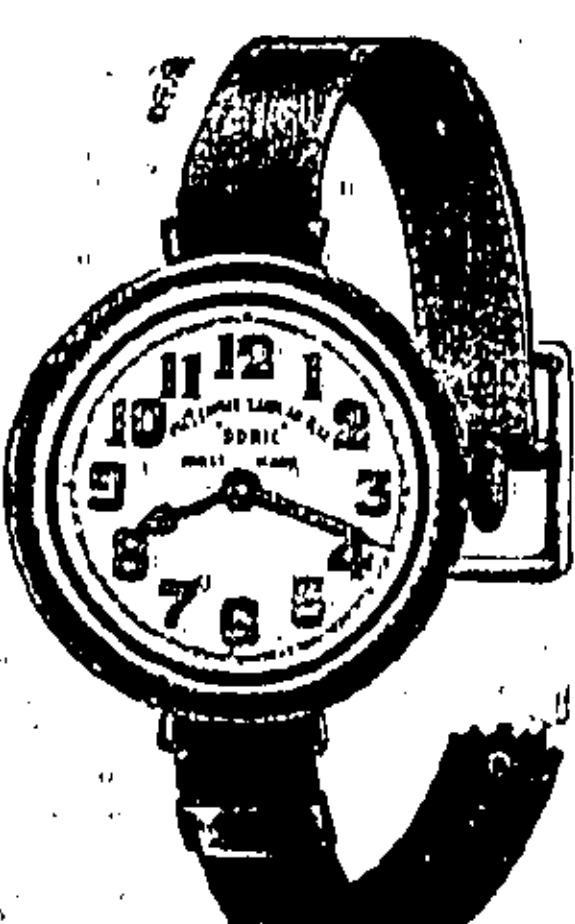


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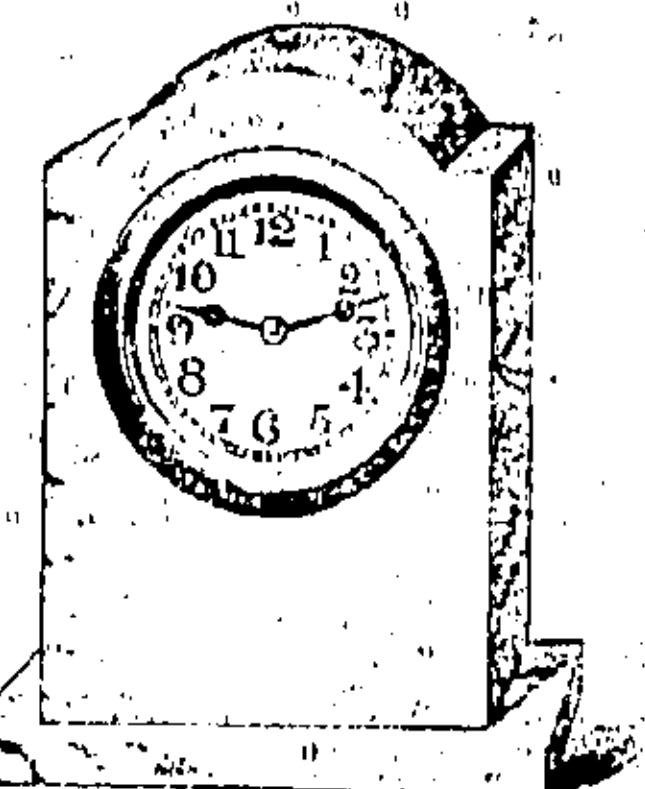
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PEACE PROSPECTS.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY
CONVERSATIONS.

WILL THERE BE TERMS?

Optimism in Canton And
Hongkong.

Canton, June 21.

Mr. Eugene Chen, the acting
Minister for Foreign Affairs, has
again sent a representative to
Shanghai to discuss with the British
Consul-General the question
of a settlement of the "strike."
"Wah Tsz Yat Po" (The word
"strike," in Chinese is always
used in relation to the boycott
and really includes both the strike
and boycott).

The Hongkong delegation has
not yet proceeded to Canton. In
well-informed circles, it is thought
that matters of a preliminary
nature will be unofficially discussed
before the actual conference
opens. Such conversations may
relate, or may not, to the more
important issues, such as the basis
of settlement.

Even the Canton merchants,
who are in close touch with the
pickets, cannot indicate whether
the terms—as announced
some months ago—will be stipulated,
whether they will be put
forward with modifications, or if
a new set will be drafted. There
is still a hopeful spirit.

"Basis of Understanding."

Obviously, the preliminary
negotiations will have considerable
bearing on the prospects of a
settlement being arrived at. It
is thought that if a basis of understanding
can be arrived at, the
success of the conference is assured,
but developments are likely to
hinge on the unofficial conversations.

Apparently, this last move by
Canton cannot be associated with
previous peace efforts. On June
5, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Kwangtung (Nationalist)
Government asked for delegates
to be appointed to negotiate.
On June 16, Mr. J. F. Brennan
(H.M.'s Consul-General at Canton)
replied on behalf of the
Hongkong Government. The reply
was to the effect that the
Government of Hongkong considered
the "industrial strike" to be a
thing of the past, but delegates
would be appointed to negotiate
for a termination of the boycott
against British goods. The Consul-General
is also quoted as having
expressed pleasure at the proposals
(of Canton).

Strikers' Position.

The letter from the Hongkong
Government to the Consul-General,
dated June 14, is mentioned
as asking for information as to
when the negotiations will begin.
Incidentally, Mr. Brennan was
informed that H.M.'s Minister at
Peking had nominated him as one
of the delegates. Accordingly,
the Governor of Hongkong appointed
the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp
and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax
as the other two delegates.

There is still a feeling of optimism
in the Colony that at least a
"temporary settlement"—such
including the calling off of the
pickets and the automatic
resumption of communications
and trade—will be brought about,
so that a permanent understanding
can then be worked for. Those
who express such a view point
to the reported arrest of members
of the Canton Government, and
the absence of news of their release
or resumption of office. On the
other hand, the "outdoor"
pickets (i.e., "strike" representatives
not in executive capacities)
are still functioning with
customary vigilance.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Until noon-to-morrow, the
observatory forecasts south west winds,
moderate; squally, generally overcast,
showery.

Pressure has increased slightly
over central Japan, is nearly
stationary in southern districts and
has decreased slightly elsewhere.
An anticyclone is central over N.E.
Japan. The depression over China
has deepened slightly.

A Chinese student riding a push
bicycle was run into by a motor
car at Leighton Hill Road yesterday
and received slight abrasions
to his body.

EARS CUT OFF.

PIRATE'S METHODS WITH
PICKETS.

TERRIBLE VENDETTA.

A terrible revenge is reported
to have been taken by a pirate,
in the Canton River delta, on
strike pickets who incurred his
enmity. This pirate chief is alleged
to have cut off the left ear of
over seventy strikers who fell
into his hands, and to have put
several to death.

Yuen Kung is the name of the
pirate. His den was at Hoi Chow
in the Heungshan district. This
outlaw, it is stated, had taken
part in the shipping of so-called
contraband (foreign goods)
through the pickets' cordons.
Strict vigilance had been maintained
against his boats and had
blood resulted.

Some days ago, Yuen fitted out
a decoy in the shape of several
large cargo-boats, seemingly sailing
in convoy, but really in ballast.
This fleet passed a place in the
Heungshan waterways, where the
pickets had a station. When the
strikers went out to inspect the
boats, the pirates pounced on them
and carried them off to their
stronghold at Hoi Chow. Several
pickets were shot. Every one of
the others had the left ear cut off.

Those who escaped returned to
Canton to tell the story. On the
application of the strike executive
committee, a military punitive
expedition was sent against Yuen
but he had already deserted his
den and had gone into the Shun-
tak silk district when the troops
arrived.

THE SOUTH-WEST.

POSSIBILITIES IN CHINA
POLITICS.

WARLORDS ON MOVE.

Canton, June 21.

It is expected that the Generalissimo
headquarters in Canton (of
General Chang Kai-shek) will be
established in a week—"Wah Tsz
Yat Po." (This step, as explained
by the "China Mail" correspondent,
will give General Chang the actual
position of military chief of the
whole province and of its capital.)
News from a reliable source is
that neighbouring warlords of
Canton are still planning to extend
their scope, such action having
great influence on the position of
the Kuomintang Government in
Kwangtung.

General Tang (Chi-yun and ex-
Inspector General Li Yung-tung are
stated to be planning an alliance.
General Tang has ruled Yunnan
provinces for some years. A threat
to invade Canton last year was
balked by General Fan Shek-sang
(who withdrew his mercenaries
from Canton) but Fan's following
has now practically dispersed and
is non-effective. Tang is reported
as not being averse to a treaty
with Lu, to safeguard his own
interests, under the declared policy
of Wu Pei-fu, of provincial co-
operative autonomy in the south-
west of China.

Lu Yung-tung once held both
Kwangtung and Kwangsi. He is
now said to be calling on his former
subordinates to raise his standard
in Kwangsi province, which is under
the control of two generals who
profess allegiance to Canton. Lu
desires Tang's goodwill so that he
can regain a footing in Kwangsi.
He is believed to be favoured by
Wu Pei-fu, and his sending of a
former national M.P. into Yunnan
is taken as indicative of political
possibilities in the near future.

CHINESE COINS.

FOUR MEN CHARGED WITH
POSSESSION.

COUNTERFEIT ALLEGED.

Four Chinese were charged before
Major C. Willson at the Central
Magistracy this morning with
possession of Chinese counterfeit
twenty-cent pieces.

Det-Sergeant Wheeler, prosecuting,
called a money changer as an
expert witness, who said that the
coins were minted at a place
near Swatow when General Chan
Kwing-ming had control of Canton.
Such coins, he said, were
brought by the soldiers, but no
money changer in Hongkong
would accept them.

Answering questions by Mr.
D. L. Strellett for the defence,

(Continued at foot of next column.)

OUR RENTS.

K.R.A. REFERENDUM FOR
BOARD.

PETITION PENDING.

When the Kowloon Residents'
Association, circulated amongst
its members a questionnaire with
regard to opinions on the desirability
or otherwise of continuing
restriction of rents, there was also
a question as to whether, in the
event of the Government with-
drawing restriction (as they now
definitely have done), residents
favoured the institution of a Fair
Rents Board.

In view of the lapsing of the
Rents Restriction Ordinance at
the end of this month, a "China
Mail" representative made en-
quiries this morning as to whether
the question of the Fair Rents
Board would be pressed by the
Kowloon Residents' Association.
He was informed that although no
meeting had yet been held on the
question, on the strength of the
referendum the Association would
be petitioning the Govern-
ment for the institution of such a
Board.

On the general rents question,
it is interesting to note that Sir
Shou-sun Chow and Dr. R. H.
Kotewall, Chinese members of the
Legislative Council, have jointly
issued a letter to the Chinese
landlords advising them to be fair
to their tenants when the restriction
Ordinances lapse.

BROKEN TREATIES.

ALL POWERS MUST ASK IN
HARMONY.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

In the House of Commons, Sir
W. Foot Mitchell (Conservative,
Saffron Walden) asked the Govern-
ment to consider the desirability of
taking further action, international
or otherwise, to enforce the observance
by China of her obligations
and undertakings.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs,
replied, referring to his answer on
June 14: "He added that he was
still in close consultation with the
British Minister in Peking as regards
measures to meet the attack
on the salt administration in Tientsin.
Every effort was being made to
investigate the recent murders of
British subjects in order to ascertain
the responsibility."

Asked whether he would suspend
the tariff negotiations until our
Treaty rights were respected, Sir
Austen Chamberlain said that the
tariff negotiations were being con-
ducted by several Powers. It was
most desirable, if possible, that all
the Powers should act in harmony.
—Reuter.

SUN AND SALT REVENUE

Peking, June 15.

The Cabinet announces receipt
of a telegram from Marshal Sun
Chuan-fang stating that he is
willing to release certain Kiangsu
salt revenues.

The position is that by the 1925
agreement the Salt Administration
should collect all the Kiangsu
salt revenues and pay Marshal
Sun 50 per cent., but last April
Marshal Sun forbade transfer of
the salt revenues to Shanghai.
Dr. W. W. Yen recently telegraphed
to the Marshal requesting him
to release the salt funds and the
Marshal informed the Cabinet
that he was willing to do so, as
regards collections to the end of
May. He emphasised that his
action was largely a matter of
personal friendship for Dr. Yen
and clearly stated that the ques-
tion of Peking drawing the salt
funds for periods after May must
be referred to him.

The transfer of the salt funds
from the collectorates to Shanghai
will take about ten days and,
therefore, no funds have yet
reached the group banks at
Shanghai. The period involved
will be less than two months and
the usual 50 per cent. will be
returned to Marshal Sun.—Reuter.

witness admitted that the coins
were in use at two places other
than Canton where they were not
recognised. Counsel made a point
that because the coins were not in
currency they were not counter-
feit.

The case was adjourned for one
week.

LOCAL RENTALS.

IS A "FAIR RENTS BOARD"
NECESSARY.

TENANT'S PLEA.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Not every house owner in
this Colony is a bona fide landlord
who buys property for invest-
ment. There are some who still
hold lots of property because they
were "caught" when the slump
came. It would only be human if
they were to exploit the situation,
when the Rents Ordinance expires
on June 30. Their natural course
would be to threaten demolition,
or give a month's notice to quit, or
increase the rentals as much as
possible—and then try to sell out
on the artificially inflated value.

Then again there are landlords
who are very bitter over what
has transpired during the last few
years. I admit that in the major-
ity of cases, tenants were to
blame for their own misfortune.
More than one owner have in-
dicated that they will serve
notice, if only to get their re-
venge back because silly tenants
once flouted the Ordinance in
their faces.

To protect the innocent, it has
been submitted that a Fair Rents
Board should be instituted. With
all due respect I predict that the
agitation for such a body will be-
come intolerable. A rents tri-
bunal has worked satisfactorily in
other colonies and should do so
here. There ought to be no hard-
ship for owners, as each case will
be dealt with on individual merits.
Landlords will still be at liberty
to throw occupants out, to de-
molish and reconstruct, to raise
rents, to re-enter into possession
themselves, and there need be no
appeal from them. A tenant who
feels that he is being exploited
can obtain justice. Values are fixed
for assessment of rates and a
tribunal can take the Govern-
ment figures for guidance, instead
of wasting time in hearing evi-
dence and arguments. Capital will
not be scared away—for fear of
alleged restriction on legitimate
enterprise—as fair returns will
be granted by a Rents Board. The
name itself assures both sides of
a square deal and not a one-sided
ruling.

In conclusion I would, Sir, point
out that the sudden abandonment
of all restriction will tend to the
opposite extreme. I anticipate
the landlords' reply to this—that
ample notice has been given by
the Government. Just as it was
claimed when the Ordinance sud-
denly came into force, that land-
lords were unduly penalised, so
now they will make—not in every
instance—unwarranted profits of
those who must rent houses. Con-
trol came in easy stages—as wit-
ness the many amendments to the
Rents Ordinance. Decontrol
should, therefore, come also in
easy stages. The best answer to
that, and the greatest good for
the greatest number, lies in the
immediate establishment of a
Rents Board.

Should the Government not
lend ear, I advise every tenant to
give full publicity to facts, as
soon as he receives that night-
mare of a letter from the land-
lord.

Yours, etc.,
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Hongkong, June 22, 1926.

ALLEGED MURDER.

BRICKLAYER CHARGED WITH
CRIME.

ABERDEEN INCIDENT.

A Chinese bricklayer of Aber-
deen was brought before Mr.
R. E. Lindsell at the Central
Magistracy this morning and
charged with a serious crime.

Inspector Reynolds asked leave
to withdraw a charge of causing
grievous injuries to defendant's
wife and substitute it with a
charge of murder. He said that
there had been a quarrel between
the couple in the course of which
the husband was alleged to have
cut his wife's throat with a
chisel.

A formal remand being asked
for, this was granted for a week.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar,
on demand, to-day was 2/3 1/16.

TRAFFIC CASES.

CHINESE ENGINEER IN THE
DOCK.

NOT SOBER YET.

"The driver could not get the
engine to start and I had to crank
it like the devil," said a Chinese
engineer in English to Mr. R. E.
Lindsell, the Senior Magistrate, this
morning, in answer to a charge of
driving a car while under the in-
fluence of drink.

This being taken to amount to
a plea of not guilty, Sergeant
Loughlin (C.142) gave evidence of
finding the defendant start a car,
at a junction in Queen's Road West
at 12.40 this morning. Witness
said the car moved forward a few
yards and stopped in the middle
of the road, the engine failing to
work. He assumed from defend-
ant's manner of waving his arms
about and a remark, "all right No.
142" that he was drunk, and when
told so defendant admitted that he
had taken a few glasses of beer.

Continuing, witness said that the
licensed driver was seated beside
defendant and he got the men to
change places and drive the car to
the police station. When defend-
ant was about to be placed in a
cell, witness said he acted in a
noisy manner and kicked the door
of the cell.

Div-Inspector Grant: He had
to be moved into another cell and
kept everybody awake the whole
night.

Defendant claimed that the car
was standing on a slope and moved
down while he was endeavouring
to start the engine.

His Worship: If the car was
not in gear the engine would not
start.

Defendant: All right, my Lord;
guilty.

Div-Inspector Grant: Defendant
is an engineer, but I have not been
able to get full particulars. In
fact, if I may say so, he is not sober
yet.

His Worship (to defendant): It
is lucky the sergeant happened to
come along, otherwise you would
have knocked somebody down. \$25.

Motor Smash Sequel.

An accident in which a motor car
crashed into the wall of the Hong-
kong Electric Company's premises
at North Point on June 11, causing
severe injuries to four passengers,
was recalled before Major C.
Willson when the driver was
charged on two counts of negligent
driving and using a private car for
public hire.

"Sub-Inspector Alexander said
that defendant accosted a number
of Chinese ladies and children
coming out of the Sincere Com-
pany's shop and offered to drive
them to their home in Shaukiwan
for \$2. At the scene of the acci-
dent, which was a controlled area,
defendant was driving at the rate
of about 20 miles an hour and, in
attempting to avoid a lorry, the
driver of which indicated that he
was going to stop, the car crashed
into the wall. The Inspector ex-
plained that a civil action for
damages consequent on injuries re-
ceived by the passengers might prob-
ably arise at a later date when the
owner of the car was found.

Defendant admitted the first
charge and on the other he said he
took the passengers to be friends
of his employer. He was fined \$50
on the first charge and \$25 on the
second.

KOWLOON COURT.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, a
fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr.
Greenhalgh for failing to produce
his motor cycle licence, whilst an-
other cyclist, Mr. T. H. Dodgson,
was fined \$2 for leaving his
machine unattended outside
Orient Buildings, thereby causing
obstruction. Mr. E. A. Brodie
was cautioned for driving on the
wrong side of the road. His plea
was that he was following the
route taken by the buses.

ARMS SEIZURE.

A large haul of arms concealed
in the coal bunkers of the s.s.
"Benledi" was mentioned by
Revenue Officer Lanigan when he
applied for a confiscation order
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning.

The application, which was
granted by Mr. J. H. E. Nihil,
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

JAPANESE SILK MARKET.

Kobe June 10.—The tendency is firm in Fukui habutae, of which the quiet buying is in progress. The Pine brand is offering on the following basis:—

Momme.	27 in.	36 in.
6	Y.15.75	Y.14.70
6 1/2	15.00	14.60
7	14.85	14.50
7 1/2	14.20	14.20
8	14.60	14.20
8 1/2	14.70	14.70
9	14.40	14.40
10	14.20	14.20
12	14.50	14.50

Kaga Habutae.

Business passing in Kaga habutae is for immediate requirements.

No decided tendency in the Kaga-zawa market tends to hold over orders that may be contemplated.

A limited inquiry, however, is being placed for the Pine brand, which is on offer as follows:—

Momme.	23 in.	27 in.	36 in.
4 1/2	Y.14.75	Y.15.20	Y.15.20
4 3/4	14.30	14.85	14.40
4 3/8	14.15	14.35	14.25
4 3/4	14.10	14.70	14.20
5	14.10	14.50	14.30
5 1/4	14.60	14.50	14.20
5 1/2	14.60	14.30	14.10
6	14.10	14.30	14.00

Pongee.

The strong likelihood of a lower price at the source is postponing buying on overseas accounts.

Absorption by the trade is practically absent, and quotations are nominal at Y5.70 for the Pine brand, red stamp, June, Y5.65 for July; Y5.60 for the Pine brand, June, Y5.60 for July; Y5.70 for Gifu, the Pine brand, red stamp, June, Y5.65 for July.

Foreign firms are not averse to business in Gifu pieces, for which they do not care to pay more than Y5.55 unless covering calls for immediate attention.

Raw Silk.

Following active sales on Monday, when about 15,000 lbs. were got through at a premium of Y20 on previous terms, the market is quiet, owing to no decided tendency indicated in cablegrams.

In contrast with futures, however, actual stocks are firm in view of shortage. Prices are based on Y1,600 for Atama (X Best), 14-denier.

Raw Silk Business.

The enforcement of the export raw silk conditioning law makes it necessary for dealers and exporters to adjust terms and conditions for business.

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry, which has drawn up the law, hopes that the parties concerned will make the necessary arrangement, and has asked the Central Silk Association to hasten the matter, so that everything will be ready before the law goes into force.

A meeting of sellers was held in the Association building in Tokyo on Tuesday afternoon, when a report was read by the committee on the work covered by them in negotiating with the export interests, which, according to the "Osaka Asahi," proposes to do business on the following conditions:—

Conditioning fees to be borne by sellers; samples and test-silk submitted by sellers before buyers' accounts to be settled a month after the closing of business. In settlements made ten days after business a discount of Y5 in the thousand yen to be given.

The terms were taken up one by one and those present unanimously expressed themselves against the requirements made by the export interests. They decided that no business should be done on credit, but they felt that a further sitting, with a full attendance of members, was necessary to handle the other points. The meeting came to a close towards evening with no decision on these points.

Silk Supply.

Supplies of raw silk for export received at Yokohama and Kobe during the year ended May 31 indicate a rise over the previous year. The total received at both places was 757,199 3/4 bales, a gain over 1924-1925 of 84,567 bales, equal to 12.7 per cent. Details are given below:—

	1925-1926.	1924-1925.
Yokohama	641,805 1/2	575,579
Kobe	115,394	96,633 1/2
Total	757,199 3/4	672,212 1/2

Korean Silk.

The Korean Government-General laid down a plan for increase in the production of cocoons to one million koku last year, and though there are in existence facilities for examination of mulberry seedlings and of silk worm eggs, there is none for examination of cocoons or of silk. Mr. Ikeda, Director of the Industrial Bureau, recently stated at a Press interview that the necessity for the establishment of facilities for examination of cocoons and silk was beyond dispute, though he could not state whether estimates would be made for them on the next fiscal year or not. He stated that apart from the question of the advisability of the creation of an independent agricultural and silk section in the

Government-General, he thought the present system was far from satisfactory.

The "Seoul Press" says that the authorities will incorporate an item for that purpose in next year's budget. It is said that the initial expenditure is estimated at about Y130,000 inclusive of the cost of construction of a house and of purchase of apparatus, and the maintenance expenditure at about Y60 inclusive of overhead expenses concerning one expert, 2 assistant experts, and about 30 employees.

Korean Sericulture.

The "Osaka Asahi" learns that silkworms are thriving in Korea. The brushing of eggs for the spring was delayed owing to the weather conditions at the time, but the weather settled soon and there is a plentiful supply of mulberry leaves, insuring the satisfactory growth of silkworms. The number of egg sheets utilised up to May 20 was 547,852, which represents a rise over last year's actual sheets by 84,652, or 6.7 per cent.

Cocoons in 1925.

The report just published by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry is notable for the all-round increase shown in cocoon-producing activities in 1925.

In the period under review 1,948,706 families raised silkworms in Japan Proper, utilising 17,859,495 sheets of eggpaper. The sheets comprised 7,610,179 for spring worms and 10,249,316 for summer and autumn worms. Cocoons produced were 85,198,768 kwan, representing a value of Y827,608,097. Production in the spring was 42,927,807 kwan in weight and Y445,616,759 in value, and that in the summer and autumn 42,271,461 kwan and Y381,991,338.

Comparison with the previous year shows an increase of 58,540 families, (3.1 per cent.), 997,383 sheets of eggpaper (5.9 per cent.),—59,397 for spring (0.8 per cent.), and 938,046 for summer and autumn (1.1 per cent.). Cocoons produced rose over the previous year by 11,380,326 kwan, or 18 per cent., of which the increase in spring was 3,449,457 kwan (8.7 per cent.) and that in the later period 7,930,779 kwan (23 per cent.).

Danger to Mulberry Trees.

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry may offer financial help to sericulturists who have been hit hard by the recent frost. The districts which suffered most are the localities near Tokyo and the northeastern section of the main island. Reports are steaming into the Agricultural Office showing the damage done to mulberry trees. Fukushima, Gumma and Iwate prefectures appear to have been hit hardest, judging from information collected so far. In these prefectures it is planned to alleviate the difficulties of sericulturists by aiding them in covering the losses by the summer and winter cocoons. Arrangements will be made by the local governments to help them buy intensive fertilisers for mulberry trees for subsequent use. Eggs are being distributed free for later activity, but this is considered not sufficient and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry expects to be asked for some financial aid. The situation will be taken in hand when all information has been collected as to the exact damage done.

Silk Warehousing Co.

The Teikoku Sanshi Eoko Kaisha (Imperial Silk Warehousing Co.) formed for administering the warehousing business in conjunction with the new Conditioning House at Yokohama will be ready to start business before the end of the current month. The building and other equipment have been completed, and the operation would have been started before now had it not been for delay in installing fire-extinguishing apparatus. But this and the roadway for bales will be completed in two weeks.

Warehousing charges will be imposed on the scale mentioned in the prospectus of the company, 2 sen a day on raw silk per day and 2 sen a day on silk piece-goods per value of Y1,000. These charges include insurance.

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It is no wonder that many children continue thin and weakly—no matter how well you feed them when much of the nourishment they take is consumed by worms. Expel the worms by means of a few doses of Baby's Own Tablets and then you will soon see your little one growing robust, rosy and well.

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FOREIGN TRADE IN CHINA.

Of the foreign trade of the 45 ports coming under the jurisdiction of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Canton and Dairen monopolise from 80 to 90 per cent. With the exception of Dairen, they have progressed at a steadily increasing rate. But Dairen has forged ahead much above the general rate of advance, and has outstripped several of the other ports in the race for trade. In 1916, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Canton and Dairen occupied, in order of their importance, first, second, third, fourth and fifth places; but in 1917, Dairen had displaced Canton for fourth place. In 1918, Tientsin was displaced, making Dairen's position third to Shanghai and Hankow. Then it overtook Hankow and is now second among China's foreign trade centres. In 1915, the total of imports and exports through this port amounted to 2,270,063 tons, but, in 1924, it rose to the figure of 5,562,941 tons, showing more than 100 per cent. increase. The following figures give the tonnage of its trade from 1915 to 1924.

1915 2,270,063
1916 2,331,446
1917 2,938,856
1918 3,447,699
1919 4,223,775
1920 4,038,851
1921 4,014,718
1922 4,799,047
1923 5,219,649
1924 5,562,941

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Sir P. Chater's Original Holding.

Property originally in the holding of the late Sir Paul Chater was put up for auction yesterday at the rooms of Messrs. Hughes, and Hough, the bidding being taken from \$150,000 to \$201,000 at which price it was knocked down to Mr. Pung Che-hung.

The lot consisted of the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1297, held for a term of 75 years from June 1915 and having an area of 115,801 square feet at an annual Crown rent of \$531.56.

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HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dohereck during the years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

June 18 to 24, 1926.

DATE HIGH WATER LOW WATER

June Standard Times Ht. Standard Times Ht.

Fri. 18 No interior high or low water 1.8

Sat. 19 m 5 40 4.4 m 10 13 4.1

Sun. 20 m 5 15 4.3 m 11 44 3.9

Mon. 21 m 4 47 4.0 m 12 34 3.0

Tues. 22 m 6 29 3.7 m 0 10 2.3

Wed. 23 m 8 11 3.3 m 0 44 1.5

Thurs. 24 m 7 15 2.9 m 1 17 0.9

8.5 m 4.3 3.7 m 0.6

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. M. DHUNJ is leaving for Bombay and that Mr. C. RAHMIL will manage the business of the firm as from the 21st inst. CURRIMBOY & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 21st June, 1926.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

1.—Will holders of bathing machined permits kindly send in to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1926, answers to the following questions:—

a. What is the licence number of your bathing machined and where is it situated?
b. To what extent is your bathing machined used?
c. If you have more than one bathing machined, please fill in answers to the above questions in regard to each of your machineds.

2.—Would members of the public kindly favour the Bathing Beaches Committee with any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony at existing bathing beaches?

Will they also suggest additional bathing beaches and any schemes for developing the same?

(Sd.) W. SCHOFIELD, Hon. Secretary Bathing Beaches Committee, Post Office Building, Hongkong, June 12, 1926.

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FORTY YEARS AGO.

HONGKONG IN THE EIGHTEEN-
EIGHTIES.

COLONY'S EARLIER DAYS.
Interesting Impressions of An
ex-Governor.

Below are given a few general comments from the autobiography of Sir William Des Vœux, a former Governor of Hongkong. When passing through Japan he comments:—

"Our countrymen whom I met there seemed to me for the most part, somewhat aggressively British—in fact (if I may be permitted to indulge in canine Latinity), ipsa Britannia Britanniorum—and to take apparently a pride in being entirely 'out of sympathy' with the people among whom they lived and made their living. It occurred to me then, as it often did afterwards, that if members of the mercantile communities of the Far East were to make more effort to understand the point of view of the people of the country, whether Japanese or Chinese, it would not be the worse for either side—or for the world in general. One of the effects of this extreme aloofness is that strangers are apt to be most misled about the peoples of Japan and China by those who have lived longest among them, and whose accurate knowledge of them is therefore taken for granted."

Commenting, in reference to a visit to Shanghai, upon the fact that the Chinese dialect of one part of China is practically a foreign tongue to the native of another part, (although the written language is the same) Sir William remarks:

Language Difficulty.
"The cause of this apparent anomaly is, I think, not difficult to imagine. The educated class throughout the Middle Kingdom having always been in communication with the seat of government and with one another, the same written language would naturally remain common to all. On the other hand, in a dense population, which appears to have remained much the same for over two thousand years, only a small fraction of people, living within a given area, would at any time have communication with any but their immediate neighbours, and thus language would tend to differentiate more than in other countries where travellers would bear a larger proportion to the comparatively small number of inhabitants. We can see the working of similar causes in England, though its until recently sparse population and the much shorter period of our history have precluded them from having effect in the same degree. The agricultural labourers of Yorkshire and Cornwall have dialects so distinct that they would, I imagine, understand one another with difficulty. But for the rapid and easy means of communication which has been recently established, it is probable that when they had lived in the same localities as long as have the peoples of China, this difficulty would have become an impossibility. The distinct difference of dialect between the English of the European natives of Australia and New Zealand and between both and any dialect of the mother country is a curious instance of the quickness with which spoken language tends to differentiate even within a very short space of time."

Sir William might have quoted as another example the differences between the American and the English language! He adds a comment on "the curious fact that coast Chinamen of different provinces are beginning to communicate with one another in 'Pidgin-English.'" This tendency has, of course, greatly increased of recent years. Here are some comments on a visit to Indo-China: "The Governor-General's palace at Saigon struck me as disproportionate in grandeur to its surroundings. To the eye of a transient visitor these seemed to consist of a few respectable buildings amid a city of hovels. Though enormous sums have been spent upon Indo-China, principally from the Treasury of France, the result would seem to have been very disappointing, and the contrast presented by its principal city with Hongkong is most striking. The vessels in the port were very few, and of these few only the Messageries steamer carried the tricolour of France. All the other flags visible were either German or English, the former being in greater number. The stagnation plainly visible and the failure of this great possession either to progress or to become self-supporting are not difficult to account for. Not only is the commercial policy of the Government rigidly protectionist, but the difficulties placed in the way of foreigners are such that even the notoriously great resources of the

SCANDALS IN MANCHURIA.

ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION
AMONGST RUSSIANS.

Harbin, May 26.—The arrest and certain startling disclosures made in respect of a former chief of the detective police named I. S. Volkoff tend to whitewash the Chinese personnel of the Harbin police from charges of graft and callousness toward the interests of the community, and to bring out the fact that the Russian members are greatly, if not almost solely, responsible for certain phases that have characterized the activities of the Harbin police ever since the Chinese took control of the town, and its affairs. The point again stands out that the wholesale employment of "White" Russians, who have been accustomed to easy-living in the various Chinese government departments and institutions, in Manchuria tends to embroil the Chinese authorities in no end of unpleasantnesses.

Volkoff was arrested about three weeks ago by the Chinese authorities, but the reason for his arrest has been kept secret until yesterday when startling disclosures were made. It seems that on the examination of his private premises, the police came across certain papers which they had never expected to find. As a matter of fact he was arrested by the police and his lodgings were searched upon information imparted by a kidnapper named Gromoff that he, Volkoff, had been interested in the kidnapping cases which have occurred in Harbin in recent years. When the police searched Volkoff's premises, amongst the papers in a cabinet they found a book and certain documents which brought out the fact that he had been receiving from seven to eight thousand dollars a month from the U. S. S. R. Consulate in Harbin.

According to these papers, the money was given each month for distribution among various police officials as a reward for non-interference with certain U.S.S.R. nationals and institutions. The police are now investigating whether the sums received had ever been shared by other Russian officials in their employ.

Money for Non-Interference.

The sum paid out each month by the U. S. S. R. Consulate accounts for the non-interference, comparatively speaking, with Soviet unions and gangs, despite the determination announced more than once of the Mukden authorities to eradicate certain phases of their activities. It is no wonder, therefore, that the article recently appearing in the columns of the "North-China Daily News" under the caption, "Oppressive Harbin Police," should have elicited the wrath of the Soviet organ, "Echo."

Without wishing to whitewash the "Reds" in any way, it must be admitted that the "White" Russians in Manchuria have proved themselves to be a highly incapable lot. Accustomed as they have been to easy living conditions in the heyday of Tsarism and anti-Red campaigns in Siberia, a great number of them are not able to engage in honest labour.

It has leaked out that Marshal Chang Tso-lin's military headquarters are now much concerned over the increasing arrogance of the "White" troops forming part of the so-called "Allied forces" and are seriously considering how to keep them in check. Attempts have been made to withhold all information from the press and public as to the attitude of these "White" Russian troops, but several incidents have become publicly known, the military headquarters of Mukden are no longer able to hide the nasty situation that has arisen.

The Agreement with Ataman Simonov.

From the Russian side, it is alleged that the original agreement between Marshal Chang Tso-lin and one of the former major-generals of Ataman Simonov called for a supply of "White" Russian officers and troops under the command of the said major-general. The remuneration for the privates was to be a dollar a day in big silver money and two dollars a day in "Fengpiao," small coin dollar notes. Furthermore, in case of a final victory for Marshal Chang Tso-lin, each soldier was to receive a bonus and a pension for

country do not tempt them to the investment of capital. It would be supposed that these conditions would at least attract Frenchmen. But they have not done so. For, according to the figures obtained by me at the time, it appeared that of the few Europeans in the country the great majority were officials who, according to our ideas, were in "very inordinate numbers."

[To be continued.]

life. Provision was also made for the support of disabled men and the survivors of men killed in action. This agreement, the Russians allege, dates back from 1923 which was the year Marshal Chang Tso-lin commenced to enlist "White" Russians into his army.

The discipline of the Russians was exemplary at first, but, as time went on, it became clearer and clearer to the Chinese side that in due course the whole business would reduce itself into a case of "save us from our friends." Under the control of their own officers, who themselves paid very little heed to the injunctions of their Chinese employers, the "White" soldiers conducted themselves as they jolly well pleased, whenever an opportunity for making money presented itself.

Uneasiness Over the "Whites." While denouncing the actions of Soviet agents in China on the one hand, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, with that far-sightedness for which he has become so famous, has viewed with alarm, on the other hand, the recent attitude of his "White" Russian troops and is finding ways and means to solve a very nasty problem.

That the Marshal acknowledges the bravery of these men there is no question. He has more than once alluded to them in his declarations and statements. But it is quite evident that he is determined to introduce a more satisfactory state of affairs.

The Russians, however, in an effort to exculpate themselves, allege that the terms of the agreement under which they were employed have not been fulfilled by the Chinese side. They say they have been made to bear the brunt of every battle, clearing the way for their Chinese fellow-soldiers, and that their casualty percentage has been more than double that of the native troops. They are made to do "all the dirty work" so to speak. In spite of this, they say they have not received certain bonuses promised them and they further alleged that men disabled in battle have not received the allowances agreed upon, whereas the widows and children of those killed in action have not been provided for. Moreover, instead of finding their wages increased, they are now receiving less money than they ever agreed to receive because "Fengpiao" notes have declined unprecedentedly and are now not worth what they fetched prior to the Kuo revolt.

A Difficult Question.

That the Reds in Russia are anxious to have these "Whites" in Manchuria removed is reflected by the demands made from time to time by the Soviet government that the authorities of the Three Eastern Provinces should discontinue employing them. Comrade Chicherin recently advised the Chinese "Charge" d'Affaires at Moscow that he attached very little importance to the controversy over certain outstanding questions between Russia and China because they are not at all difficult of solution. He blamed the "White" Russians for having "adroitly dragged their Chinese employers in" in the chronic White-Red feud. On the face of it, the Russian request that the Chinese should discontinue engaging the services of "White" Russians appears to be reasonable. According to the standard of fair play as existing between non-Bolshevik nations, the employment by any one Government of the subjects of another Government, who, for political reasons, are precluded from returning to their home-land but who yet persistently engage in political machinations against the existing system at home to the danger of embroiling their employers and the latter in "grave consequences," is not calculated to promote international good-will. The "Whites" in Manchuria have taken advantage of every opportunity to "keep the Reds in their proper places" as they frequently put it.

The Bolshevik Perfidy.

In every function, in concerts and other entertainments, every opportunity is taken to denounce, in songs or speeches, the activities of the Soviet Government. In Mukden, not so long ago, the Japanese police had to interfere in a concert given in the Japanese railway area when a "White" Russian mounted the platform and delivered a long harangue on the "perfidy of the Bolsheviks." Some of the members comprising the audience being Red Russians, it is no wonder that counter-ventures were freely advanced, and by the time the Japanese police interfered, the entertainment lost all its aspects as such and assumed the identity of parliamentary expostulations so commonly a product of Slav temperament.

However, we must admit that the Reds in Manchuria have not been idle in any way and have also contributed their share to make confusion worse confounded. The future will show whether

AT THE STAR.

ALAN HALE AS DICK
TURPIN.

"Dick Turpin" with Tom Mix as the highwayman, will show at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-day and to-morrow.

With an author's licence to amend history and re-varnish facts, Charles Kenyon, who prepared the story for the screen, cheated the law of England, and sent "Richard" and his lovely bride to France.

That contradicts Truth and denies History, because records prove that Dick "decorated the end of a rope" at Knavesmire on Tyburn Hill near York in 1789.

As Turpin, whose gorgeous costumes, smiling courtesy and deeds of daring made him the most famous of England's highway robbers, Tom Mix has been fitted with one of the finest characters of his career.

A powerful cast supports the star, Alan Hale giving a fine impersonation of Turpin's bluff companion rogue, Tom King, Kathleen Myers, now entrusted for the first time with a leading role in a great picture is charming as "Alice Brookfield." Phil McCullough plays "Lord Churlton" so well that those who see him hate him from the start, James Marcus as Squire Crabtree never did better work and Bull Montana and Sid Jordan will be found doing splendid work in roles admirably fitted to them.

PREHISTORIC INDIANS.

ARIZONA HOUSE TO BE
RESTORED.

Washington, May 15.—To preserve the homes of the prehistoric Indians of the Grand-Canyon area, Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau of ethnology under the Smithsonian Institution, has left Washington for a summer's work in Arizona. He will concentrate his attention on the Wupatki National Monument near Flagging. This contains the best preserved ruins and the highest standing walls of any Indian structures in central Arizona.

In the morning of the world the Indian emerged out of the depths of the earth through the basin of the Grand Canyon. They spread to their allotted places on the earth and built their homes, ast of all came the Hopi, so that their homes were nearest the canyon. So runs the Hopi legend to explain man's origin and account for such ruins as that at Wupatki.

Wupatki was probably inhabited when Caesar ruled at Rome. It is composed of a cluster of houses the largest of which contained three stories. The walls of these buildings are a striking monument to the craftsmanship of these builders of thousands of years ago. They are constructed of a filling of red sandstone, often more or less artificially worked. But, as in the construction of all prehistoric masonry in the southwest, some of the first principles of the craft—or instance, binding the stones at the corners—were neglected.

Dr. Fewkes proposes to restore the largest of these ancient houses so that it will have the same appearance as when its inhabitants deserted it. The stones will be laid in adobe as was the custom in pueblo dwellings, and the interior will be plastered with adobe decorated with red pigment. The walls will be laid across the top of the walls to support the roof of willow twigs, cedar bark and clay. As a leading authority on the Hopi Indians, Dr. Fewkes has been asked, in conjunction with his trip, to collaborate in the preservation of some of the songs of this tribe. He will check the authenticity of the songs, of which phonograph records are to be made. From 1890 to 1896 Dr. Fewkes lived with the Hopi-Indians to study their customs, language, and beliefs, and was the first white man to be initiated into the mysteries of the famous snake dance.

"If a community does not furnish fruitful opportunity for leisure, it will have a materialistic people."—Allen B. Pound.

The Chinese would eventually get rid of their "White" Russian employees. Indeed, there is every probability that in exchange for several concessions from the part of the Soviet, Mukden will agree to discontinue their services. Comrades Serebriakoff and his colleagues have insisted in a friendly manner that so long as "White" Russians hold positions as officers in Chinese military and police departments, so long will they encourage the perpetuation of Sino-Soviet disputes, to the danger of the peace of the Far East inasmuch as Japan primarily and other Powers in general are interested in Manchuria.—N. C. Daily News.

POET AND AUTHOR.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM
CANTON.

Mr. William Canton, poet, author, and journalist, died on May 2 at Hendon, in his 81st year. Born in the Isle of Chusan, off the East Coast of China, on October 27, 1845, he spent his boyhood in Jamaica, was educated mainly in France, and, going to England, became a teacher. A long spell of journalism in Glasgow followed, and it was during his Glasgow days that he published his first volume, "A Lost Epic, and Other Poems" (1887), the "other poems" including the songs of childhood which first revealed a poet who would take his place among the laureates of the nursery.

In 1891 Canton left Glasgow for London to join the publishing house of Isbister, and became manager, also acting for a time as editor of the "Sunday Magazine" and sub-editor of the "Contemporary Review." During these busy years he wrote his most famous books, drawing his inspiration from the daughter born to him at Glasgow in 1890.

When he resigned his connection with Messrs. Isbister, he became the official historian of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Though without the slightest inside knowledge of the society's operations, he brought to his task powers of application which enabled him to complete a history in five volumes which remains a worthy memorial of the centenary celebrated in March, 1904.

In celebration of his 80th birthday a presentation was made to him last October by Sir James Barrie, on behalf of his many friends.

Mr. Canton, who was awarded a Civil List pension in the spring of 1913, leaves a widow and only son, the Brother Greatheart, who will be remembered by all lovers of that joyous little soul—"W. V." in China, Express and Telegraph.

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CELEBES MARU ... Sunday, 4th July.	
INDUS MARU ... Thursday, 8th July.	
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.	
BINGO MARU ... Friday, 25th June.	
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.	
KOHSEI MARU ... Sunday, 4th July.	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.	
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 15th July.	
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
PANAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd June.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.	
HAWAII MARU (From Keelung) Tuesday, 22nd June.	
JAPAN PORTS	
AMAZON MARU ... Thursday, 24th June.	
SEATTLE MARU ... Thursday, 24th June.	
HEIMEI MARU ... Thursday, 15th July.	
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KAIJO MARU ... Sunday 27th June noon.	
HOZAN MARU ... Sunday, 4th July noon.	
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.	
KOTSU MARU ... Wednesday, 30th June 10 a.m.	
TAKAO and KEELUNG.	
SOURABAYA MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd June.	
DAIREN via CHEFOO and TSINGTAU.	
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THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Empress of Asia (8883) Br. from Vancouver, Manila; C.P.S.

Sinkiang (1616) Br. from Shanghai, Amoy; B. & S.

Bloemfontein (2960) Br. from Bremen, Singapore; Bank Line.

Royal Arrow (4800) Am. from Sabine, Karachi; Standard Oil Co.

C. Lopez y Lopez (2483) Span. from Coruna, Manila; Estelhe Bros.

Surabaya Maru (2728) Jap. from Sourabaya, Sandakan; O.S.K.

Penang Maru (3230) Jap. from Nageya, Moji; N.Y.K.

Toyama Maru (4386) Jap. from Kobe, Hilo; N.Y.K.

Osaka, Moji; O.S.K.

Chung Hing (249) Chinese, from Kwong-chow-wan, Hung On.

Yatsing (1424) Br. from Shanghai, Foochow, J. M. & Co.

Departures.

For Shanghai: Yalon, President McKinley.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Jade, Hydrangas.

For Singapore: Namsang, Kidder-pore.

For Keelung: Toyama Maru.

For Bangkok: Kaying.

For Sourabaya: Ambassador.

For San Francisco: Royal Arrow.

For Manila: West Carmona.

For Amoy: Kiangsu.

Clearances.

For Yokohama: C. Lopez y Lopez.

For Haiphong: Chekiang.

For Hongkong: Kwaikang.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Sunkong.

For Singapore: Penang Maru.

PASSENGER LIST.**DEPARTURES.**

List of passengers departed by the s.s. "President McKinley" for Seattle via Ports, on June 21:—

Mr. G. McGreen, Mr. Chan Yet-soo, Mr. Lee Saik-siang, Mrs. L. N. Lopez, Mr. C. K. Chan, Mr. A. Brostadi, Miss F. F. Pike, Miss C. W. McGreen, Miss Johnstone, Mr. Pon Dai-min, Mr. J. T. Chu, Mrs. H. L. Huang, Mr. S. S. Wong, Mr. J. F. Forbes, Mr. B. A. Padon, Mr. Young Tze-hum, Mrs. J. A. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones, Mrs. M. D'Alamada, E. Castro, Mrs. H. E. Graybill, Miss A. Graybill, Miss S. Graybill, Master H. Graybill, Mr. H. B. Graybill, Mr. Gee Que-lup, Mr. and Mrs. Ling Tsui-nan, Mr. J. Barrow, Mr. Lee Fong, Mr. V. Hulsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rinder, Mr. W. Horne, Miss Littlejohn, Mrs. Chin Coo, Master Chin Wing-koong, Master Chin Wing-cheong, Master Juana Cue, Master Tomas Cue, Mr. F. E. Baldwin, Mr. E. Levy and Mr. Chan Honn.

List of passengers departed by the s.s. "President Cleveland" for San Francisco, on June 20:—

Mr. Lui Chak, Mr. Lew How, Mr. Ng Shew-long, Mr. Lim Quong, Mr. Quan Jeong-poy, Mr. Gen Chow-hing, Mr. Gen Bow-gueng, Mr. Fong Yau, Mr. Young Ko, Mr. Louis Hok-bow, Mrs. Ng Shee, Miss Louie Quoy, Miss Louie Cook-gin, Miss Louie Chuey-gin, Miss Louie Mal-gin, Miss Louie How-vin, Master Louie Fong-mung, Master Louie N. Gow, Master Louie Yau, Mr. Louis Hong, Mr. Louis Cook, Mr. Chan Shew-tin, Mr. T. G. Riff, Mr. A. C. Kuiper, Master A. F. Kuiper, Master R. A. Kuiper, Mrs. C. R. Kuiper, Miss C. F. Kuiper, Master B. W. Campbell, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mrs. Leong Shee, Miss Leong May, Mr. H. Klynn, Mr. P. Wood, Mr. Look Kiu-sang, Miss H. E. Stearns, Miss L. E. Stearns, Mr. Quan Chat-long, Mr. S. George, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Chiu, Mr. T. Beecherer, Mr. M. Koyre, Mr. Choy Chong, Mrs. H. Budd, Mr. M. Barnes, Miss G. B. Edge, Mrs. F. L. Fickes, Mrs. A. Jerez, Mr. S. M. Jones, Mr. J. W. Joyce, Master R. Marquag, Mrs. A. Montague, Mrs. S. E. Muzzell, Mr. M. G. Hiller, Miss R. Pena, Miss F. Raymond, Miss G. Raymond, Mrs. E. Rydell, Mr. C. Rydell, Mrs. J. Seifort, Mrs. J. G. Symons, Miss P. W. Symons and General J. G. Symons.

H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

June 21.

Mr. C. P. Anderson, Mr. H. Merilii, Mr. N. Bray, Mr. J. M. Michael, Mr. A. R. Burt, Mr. J. N. H. Mody, Mr. M. A. Cohen, Mr. P. K. Murphy, Mr. R. do M. Cosmo, Mr. M. S. and Miss A. Garner, Nagon, Mr. J. Goodye, Mr. H. Pearson, Mr. R. W. Rose, Mr. H. J. Pearce, Mr. V. de Hult, Mr. J. F. Richmond, Mr. E. Jones, Mr. C. E. Fryer, Mr. W. J. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lack, Yanni, Miss H. Little, Mr. E. S. Wong, Mr. L. de Nicolai, Mr. G. Wragge.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo, ex s.s. "Bloemfontein" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 23 will be subject to rent.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS.

Washington, June 17. Wayne B. Wheeler, chief counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, charged publicly to-day that the Pennsylvania Liquor interests had contributed generously and illegally to the campaign of Representative William Vare of Philadelphia, who won the recent republican senatorial primary election.

The senate committee investigating the campaign of Vare, Governor Pinchot and Senator Pepper, will ask Wheeler to amplify his charges before the committee. —United Press.

ILLEGAL EXPENDITURE DENIED.

Washington, June 18. Harry Mackay, head of William S. Vare's committee in the Republican primary in Pennsylvania last month, told the Senate campaign fund investigating committee to-day that "there was no evidence of illegal expenditures either in the Pinchot Pepper or the Vare organizations."

William White, city editor of the Pittsburgh Press, said the story published in the Press that Mayor Kline warned city employees that they would be dismissed if they did not vote for Pepper for senator and Fisher for governor, was based on a stenographic transcript of a speech made by Mayor Kline. He said Pepper and Fisher placards were posted generally in saloons, gambling houses and clubs. —Associated Press.

MOTOR CAR EARNINGS.

U.S. AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY PROSPECTS.

New York, June 15. The automobile industry in the United States is assured one of the most profitable years in its history, according to recently issued financial statements of big motor car companies.

The net earnings for General Motors Corporation for the first quarter of the current year were \$40,644,576. This figure, far in advance of the most optimistic forecasts up to a few months ago, represents earnings approximately as large as the United States Steel Corporation, the largest industrial corporation in the world. This figure of net earnings includes the returns of the Fisher Body Corporation, a subsidiary organization of General Motors. Fisher Body showed an increase in net earnings of nearly 90 per cent., or from \$2,396,187 in the first quarter of last year to \$2,484,124 in the first quarter of 1926.

There are many predictions regarding what General Motors will earn for the rest of the year. In most quarters the forecasts are optimistic.

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Peking, June 11. Duck eggs, funeral emblems and beggars are among the new items which ingenious Fukien officials have listed as subject to tax, according to word received from Foochow.

In their anxiety to scrape together every possible copper, the authorities have found large variety of hitherto untaxed objects which must henceforth pay. Pawn shops and restaurants are to make heavy contribution, players of mah-jong must contribute, sellers of salted and preserved articles and flour are now listed, and anyone having use for noodles, fresh fish, parcel post packages or door plate will also pay. —United Press.

\$4,317 STOLEN?

The assistant manager of the Po Lee shop, of 113, Connaught Road, has reported to the police that some person stole from a safe the sum of \$4,317. There being no marks on the safe to show that it had been tampered with the report is, however, considered to be a doubtful one.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.**PROJECTED DEPARTURES.****TAKAO.**

June 30.—O.S.K. Kotu Maru

July 4.—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

SWATOW.

June 27.—O.S.K. Kajo Maru

29.—O.S.K. Kotu Maru

July 4.—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

AMOY.

June 13.—C. N. Sinkiang

14.—B. I. Tlawa

15.—C. N. Kalgan

17.—O.S.K. Kajo Maru

18.—C. N. Kwaschow

19.—C. N. Aahai

20.—C. N. Seochuen

21.—O.S.K. Kajo Maru

22.—O.S.K. Kwaschow

23.—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

24.—J.C.J.L. Tjiki

FOOCHOW.

June 21.—D. L. Haibing

SHANGHAI.

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"MANITUA"	10,902	16th June	Marseilles & London
"JEYPORE"	8,918	16th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KARNATA"	8,918	16th July	Marseilles, London, A.werp & Hull
"PADA"	8,918	16th July	Miles, Udon, Rdan, & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,918	16th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"RAMA"	8,918	16th July	Marseilles & London
"DELTA"	8,918	16th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	8,918	16th July	Marseilles & London
"KALYAN"	8,918	16th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	8,918	16th July	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	8,918	16th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORRA"	8,918	16th July	Marseilles & London
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"SIRALBA"	7,811	3rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"KADADA"	8,949	16th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	7,954	23rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,008	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	8,000	30th June	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	8,000	1st Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

*Calls at Colombo.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"TILAWA"	10,902	24th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka
"KASHMIR"	8,918	16th June	Singapore, Penang, Weihaiwei & Kobe
"TALAMBA"	8,113	28th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	8,918	16th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,918	14th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"SIRALBA"	7,811	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	30th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MAEDONIA"	8,918	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,918	17th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	8,918	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,902	31st Aug.	Yokohama only
"KASHGAR"	8,918	7th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
"MORRA"	8,918	14th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	8,918	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	8,918	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATA"	8,918	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	8,918	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,918	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	8,918	26th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,902	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	8,918	9th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MORRA"	8,918	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	8,918	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	8,918	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNATA"	8,918	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAEDONIA"	8,918	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	8,918	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	8,918	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,902	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.

*Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on carrying steamer.

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Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on June 1, 1926.—CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Tytam	39.8 B.	18.5 B.
Tytam Byewash	23.0 B.	17.4 B.
Tytam Intermediate	14.10 B.	Level.
Tytam Tuk	40.4 B.	23.8 B.
Wong Nei Chung	40.8 B.	21.10 B.
Pokfulam	25.5 B.	20.0 B.

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow", figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]

	1925	1926
Tytam	128.48	246.65
Tytam Byewash	117	4.27
Tytam Intermediate	122.02	185.90
Tytam Tuk	620.08	744.68
Wong Nei Chung	6.98	88.4
Pokfulam	14.70	23.50

Total 893.98 1,233.64

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May:-

	1925	1926
Consumption	297.45	294.95
Estimated population	391,280	401,800

Consumption per head per day (gallons) 23.7 21.3

Constant Supply in the Rider Main Districts during May 1926 exceeding the Rider Main Districts Water of Garden Road to which an intermittent supply was given from 25th May.

Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during May 1926.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	24.6 B.	5.11 B.
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	Under	Under
Construction	19.11 B.	Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	146.36	293.69
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	79.85	72.88
Construction	32.63	

Consumption per head per day (gallons) 17.2 15.1

Full Supply in all districts during May 1925 and 1926.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 31st May 23.62 in. in 1925 and 30.38 in. in 1926.

H. CREESEY, Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The M.V. s.s. "Canton" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Antwerp on June 17 and is due here on or about July 24.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Singapore for this port on yesterday at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on June 25 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama today at 7.30 a.m. leaves Yokohama today at 6 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on June 28.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on June 10, and is due here on June 28.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Benledi" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 25, will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Weirbank" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after June 25 will be subject to rent.

"The humblest citizen of our country would be delighted through new political conditions to economise the time and money that is now spent in France on military armaments."—Georges Lechartier.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM DALNY AND AMOY.

July 14.—J.C.J.L. Tylleboer

FROM SHANGHAI.

June 24.—M.M. Asker

24.—S. Line Pres. Pierce

24.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

24.—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

24.—J.C.J.L. Tylleboer

24.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant

24.—J.C.J.L. Tylleboer

24.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

24.—J.C.J.L. Tylleboer

24.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

24.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

24.—A.O.L. Pres. J. Brown

FROM SINGAPORE.

June 24.—B. F. Hector

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FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

June 24.—J.C.J.L. Gemma

24.—M.Y.K. Atsuta Maru

24.—H.A.L. Ermland

24.—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru

24.—J.C.J.L. Zosma

24.—B.S.L. Augustenland

24.—J.C.J.L. Costhork

FROM LIVERPOOL.

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BIRTHS.

DUFF-SMITH.—On May 31, 1926,

at Tulawakelle, to Margaret

Josephine, wife of Joseph Duff-

Smith, a son.

FORBES.—On June 3, 1926, at

Corven, to the wife of D. A.

Forbes, a daughter.

GRANT.—On May 3, 1926, at the

First, Kandy, to Miss, wife of

A. C. Grant, Galatia, Gampola,

a daughter.

SMITH.—On May 31, 1926, to the

wife of H. T. Smith, Brenant,

Nuwara Eliya, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

NICHOLLS — JOHNSON. — On

June 2, 1926, Lucius Nicholls,

M.D., to Gladys Evelyn John-

son.

WILLIAMS — GRANT.—On June 3,

1926, at St. Andrew's

Church, Colpetty, Alexander

Emilie Williams, of Colombo,

to Flora Elizabeth Grant,

youngest daughter of the late

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, of

Aberdeen, Scotland.

DEATH.

NIVEN.—May 10, at "The Nest,"

Woburn Sands Bedfordshire,

John Campbell Niven, late of

Singapore and Balikpapan,

Borneo.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Sisters of the French Con-

vent thank their friends and bene-

factors for all the kind messages

received and floral tributes sent to

the funeral of their dear Mother.

Hongkong, Tuesday, June 22, 1926.

COMMONS AND CHINA.

China's obligations have once

again formed the basis of ques-

tions in the House of Commons.

Sir W. Foot Mitchell, the Con-

servative member for Saffron

Walden, endeavoured to draw Sir

Austen Chamberlain by asking

the Government to consider the

desirability of taking further

action, international or otherwise,

to ensure the observance by

China of her obligations and

undertakings. Sir Austen, how-

ever, was too shrewd to give any-

thing but the stereotyped diplo-

matic reply with which ques-

tioners in the House of Commons

are too painfully familiar. He

merely stated what Sir W. Foot

Mitchell and everybody else knew

full well—that he was in close

consultation with the British

Minister in Peking as regards the

measures to meet the attack on

the salt administration in Tien-

tsin, and that every effort was

being made to investigate the re-

cent murders of British subjects

in order to ascertain on whom

lay the responsibility. Sir Austen

was next asked if he would

suspend the tariff negotiations

until our Treaty rights were re-

spected. Again he adroitly re-

fused to be drawn into any argu-

ment whatsoever or to say one

word that could be construed as a

departure from the orthodox Bri-

tish way of "sitting tight" and

trusting to Providence to un-

tangle the skein in due time.

The tariff negotiations, he pointed

out, were being conducted by

several Powers; and it was most

desirable, if possible, that all the

Powers should act in harmony.

Thus the now commonplace

slogan, "Patience and Concilia-

tion" is still being doled out to

anxious enquirers respecting the

state of affairs in China. From

the latest cables from the North

it must be confessed that, for

once, the Foreign Secretary has

acted with justifiable caution in

approaching the delicate problem

of China. The Chinese them-

selves are still awaiting the con-

ference between Wu Pei-fu and

Chang Tso-lin in the hope that

out of that meeting will arise

some really solid plans for lifting

China out of her present chaotic

condition. Whether or not

that conference—when it

does eventuate—will ac-

complish all of what is

expected from it by the populace

at large is a problem in itself.

"Off expectation falls where

most it promiseth" runs an old

saying. The two great War

Lords may do no more than agree

on measures to enrich the war

chest first and foremost and pro-

mise to do a mighty lot within a

specified time. Or, on the other

hand, if each is animated now by

a greater and more sincere desire

than at any previous time to do

all that is humanly possible to

ensure China's stability, they may

mutually decide on a reform

scheme of very far-reaching im-

portance. There are so many and

so varied subsidiary issues de-

pending on that coming meeting

of the two Marshals that the con-

clusion must be reached that Sir

Austen Chamberlain could not re-

ply in any way than he did to his

questioners in the House of Com-

mons.

There may be found some who

will be inclined to cavil at Great

Britain—unless absolutely bound

by sheer necessity—taking any

step on her own, heedless of the

duly expressed policies of those

other Powers with immense in-

terests in China. The mere resolve

to take no hasty action of an

isolated nature ought to impress

those who have not been too com-

plimentary in their criticisms of

British policy hitherto. Still, the

very fact that Great Britain hesi-

itates to move unless in the fullest

accord with all the other Powers,

may perhaps impress the detrac-

tors of Great Britain in the East

that so long as diplomacy can

prove successful eventually,

"patience and conciliation" will

continue to dominate our policy.

And that alone ought to stand us

in good stead when the present

clouds in China are lifted and the

Chinese themselves make a

genuine effort to bring lasting

peace to their country.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—In reading your interest-

ing extracts from the auto-

biography of Sir William Des

Vaux in last night's issue, I

noticed the reference to the pro-

duction of "Iolanthe."

This production which was by

the predecessor of the Phil-

harmonic Society, The Hongkong

Choral Society, took place in

December, 1883, and was repeat-

ed by special request of Sir

William in January, 1889, and

again on Saturday in Race week,

1889.

The parts of the Lord Chan-

cellor and the Fairy Queen which

he specially mentions were taken

by Mr. H. H. Lightwood, and Miss

Stopani and it is interesting to

note that Mr. G. P. Lamert who

is still with us, was the pianist

for the production.

It may interest your readers to

know that the Philharmonic So-

ciety propose to produce "The

Pirates of Penzance" in Decem-

ber next, and "Trial by Jury" and

"H.M.S. Pinafore" in the spring

of next year.

Yours, etc.,

H. J. BEST,

Hon. Sec. H.K. Philharmonic

Society.

Hongkong, June 22, 1926.

WHITE ANTS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—In reply to "Tenant's"

query in your issue of yesterday's

date, I can vouch that in all repair-

ing lease contracts entered into be-

tween landlord and tenant the

latter is relieved from all liability

in respect of repairs caused by

typhoon or white ants.

Yours, etc.,

ANOTHER TENANT.

Hongkong, June 22, 1926.

FERRY MISHAP.

"SOLAR STAR" RUNS ON

MUD.

DAMAGE VERY SLIGHT.

The new "Star" ferry boat,

"Solar Star," the increased and

comfortable accommodation on

which has been much appreciated

by travellers to and from the

mainland, has not opened its career

auspiciously.

An engine mishap delayed its

appearance on the run for some

time after it was taken over by the

ferry company and yesterday,

with slightly too much way on her

which even the engines full astern

could not fully counteract, the

boat went aground on the mud near

the Praya wall adjoining the

wharf.

The bows actually came into con-

tact with the wall and the fender

was slightly damaged. The boat

was aground for nearly an hour

(5-45-8-45) and was got off by

means of the tug "Kowloon,"

despatched from the Godown Company.

The "Solar Star" was then taken in

tow by the "Evening Star" for a

thorough overhaul.

The

STRIKE ECHO.

PROMINENT UNIONISTS
REFUSED ENTRY.

WORKED AGAINST BRITAIN.

London, June 21.

In the House of Commons the Mining Industry Bill, to facilitate the better organisation of the coal mining industry, and the Coal Mines Bill, to amend temporarily the Coal Mines Act as regards hours of employment underground, were formally introduced.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labourite, Burnley) asked for leave to move the adjournment to call attention to the action of the Home Secretary in curtailing freedom of discussion in international questions by refusing the entry of Messrs. Oudegeest and Fimmins.

The speaker refused to put the motion declaring that it was impossible for the Home Secretary to differentiate in the importance of the two gentlemen mentioned from others under the Aliens Restriction Act.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, pointed out the importance of the Congress.

The speaker adhered to his ruling and the matter dropped.

Explanation Asked.

Subsequently Mr. Henderson asked for an explanation of the refusal to admit Mr. Oudegeest, Secretary of the International Federation of Trade Unions, and Mr. Fimmins, Secretary of the International Transport Workers' Federation, who were desirous of attending the International Labour Conference on emigration in London.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks (Home Secretary) replied that during the recent illegal strike information reached him that Oudegeest and Fimmins were arranging to hold up British ships in foreign ports.

Mr. Henderson asked whether this was a new form of reprisal against bona fide Trade Unionists carrying out their duty.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks replied that he must adhere to his decision unless Mr. Henderson had information contrary to his.

KATE JORDAN.

DEATH OF AUTHORESS AND
PLAYWRIGHT.

Mountainlake (N. J.), June 21. The death has occurred here of Mrs. Kate Jordan Vermilye authoress and playwright, whose pen name was Kate Jordan. Reuter's American Service.

ANCIENT CANNON.

PENANG'S REMARKABLE
"FIND."

Penang, June 12.

A remarkable "find" has occurred here, a score of ancient muzzle-loading cannon being unearthed alongside the foundations of the old Central Station during the work of laying the foundations of the new Chartered Bank at the corner of Union Street and Beach Street.

They were all heaped together and though rusted are in a fair state of preservation. One bears the initials "F.M." over the touch-hole and all bear the Tudor crown, which gives some idea of their antiquity.

These cannon vary in size from a tiny ornamented affair, with a three-inch orifice, to a weightier piece of ordnance suggestive of a trench mortar.

It is suggested that they originally belonged to the old British East India Company, but their history has not yet been established, and how they came to be where they were is a mystery.—"S. F. Press."

GENERAL WOOD.

VERY POPULAR WITH
PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, June 15. "Governor General Wood is very popular with the Filipinos," said General McRae, formerly in command of the Philippine department, in an interview to-day. General McRae will take command of the ninth district corps on Wednesday.

"The governor is especially popular," said General McRae, "with the older Filipinos who know that he has given the islands prosperity, schools and good roads."

He went on to say that American sovereignty was essential to the peace of the Far East and that the Philippines were essential to the maintenance of American prestige in the Pacific.—United Press.

BRAZIL OUT.

LEAGUE RESIGNATION NOW
CONFIRMED.

SPAIN MAY FOLLOW.

Rugby, June 21.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons, in reply to a question, that he had now received confirmation of the notification of Brazil's withdrawal from the League of Nations. He could only express his sincere regret that the Brazilian Government was taking that step, and he hoped that it might yet reconsider its intention to cut itself adrift from this great and increasingly powerful international organisation to the success of which it had made great contributions in the past.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added that, though he had no official information, he was afraid that the Spanish Government was going to take a similar step.—British Wireless Service.

COAST PORT WEDDINGS.

SHANGHAI.

DIETRICH-REIBER.

The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, June 12, of Frieda Reiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Reiber, residents of Shanghai for more than 30 years, to Kurt Dietrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dietrich of Berlin.

The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and greens and special music was furnished for the ceremony by Miss M. Plaff, who sang to organ and cello accompaniment. Mrs. H. S. Lindsay was matron of Honour, and the Misses Marianne Thiel, Ruth Berblinger, Annie Siemens and Agnes Reiber, (sister of the bride) were bridesmaids. Little Helga and Dicky Koehler were flower girls and Master John Lindsay, train-bearer. Messrs. Berblinger and Kretzmann were ushers for the ceremony.

A wedding reception was held at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 133 Avenue Road, where the young couple's health was proposed by the German Consul.

BRYAN—BARNDT.

The wedding of Robert T. Bryan, Jr., and Gertrude Indell Barndt, a teacher in the Shanghai American School, took place on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Shanghai American School. Following the ceremony the couple left for Nanking.

Both Miss Barndt and Mr. Bryan are popular members of the Shanghai American community. Miss Barndt came to Shanghai two years ago from Yacuma, Washington, where she taught school. Previous to that she attended school at Walla Walla, Washington, after which she taught two years in Honolulu. Mr. Bryan was born in China and, with the exception of the years he spent in college in America, he has lived in Shanghai. Since graduating from college he has practised law in this city. He has also written several widely-read books on China.

The wedding ceremony was quite simple, and was attended by only members of Mr. Bryan's immediate family. Mr. Bryan's father, the Rev. R. T. Bryan, performed the ceremony.

SINGAPORE.

STRUYS—SCOTT.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, June 12, the contracting parties being Owin Gerald Struys and Sybil Viola Scott. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shetliffe. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Dr. F. W. F. Clarke, looked charming in a dress of crepe de chine the front of which was embroidered with white silk thread loops and silver beads. Her white satin train was caught up at both shoulders with orange blossom and lined with shell pink georgette. The Misses M. Struys and M. Clarke who acted as bridesmaids were attired in dresses of pale blue satin with flounce lace and blue yokes and wore white georgette hats.

Miss E. Clarke who was flower girl, wore an old Victorian white satin frock with forget-me-nots. Master B. Clarke was page boy. Mr. E. Hagedorn performed the duties of bestman.

There was a large gathering of friends and relatives at 3 Tanglin Hill, the residence of Dr. Noel Clarke, after the service, and many beautiful presents were displayed.

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London, June 21.

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JAPAN'S DIPLOMATS.

TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS
ANNOUNCED.

Tokyo, June 21.

General Nagaoka has been formally appointed Minister to Germany. It is understood that Mr. Hanihara's appointment as Minister to Italy will be announced as soon as Mr. Ochiai's funeral is over.—Reuter.

[General Nagaoka is an M.P. and retired from the army in 1915. He was born in 1858. He is President of the Imperial Aviation Association. Mr. Masanao Hanihara has been an Ambassador unattached since 1923, his last post being Washington.]

FRENCH CABINET.

POINCARÉ ACCEPTS BRIAND'S
INVITATION.

Paris, June 21.

M. Briand has announced that M.

RAYMOND POINCARÉ
Poincaré has agreed to enter the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

PAPAL DELEGATE.

DENIES CHARGE OF
APOSTASY.

New York, June 14.

The Mexican consul general, Arturo M. Elias, in a statement to-day charged that Monsignor Caruana, bishop of Porto Rico and the West Indies, and papal delegate to Mexico, declared himself "a protestant" when entering Mexico at the Nueva Laredo immigration gate last March. The prelate was subsequently expelled by the Mexican government.

Monsignor Caruana denied the charges made by the consul general, branding them as entirely false. He said the signature to his declaration at Laredo was a forgery and that the Mexican inspector wrote the question and answers.—Associated Press.

EX-PRESIDENT ILL.

MR. TAFT SUFFERS FROM
HEART TROUBLE.

Washington, June 15.

Chief Justice Taft who has been under the care of a heart specialist for more than a week was reported to-day to be progressing satisfactorily. Although he had planned to depart for his summer home in Canada last Friday, it is now expected that he will not leave before June 22. Upon the advice of his physician, Chief Justice Taft decided to remain in bed several days longer.—Associated Press.

ANGRY FASCISTS.

DEMAND REMOVAL OF THE
LEAGUE.

ALLEGED HOSTILITY.

London, June 21.

Like Russia an outcry for the removal of the League from Geneva has broken out in the newspapers throughout Italy, which are angered by hostile demonstrations against the Fascist delegates and officials in Geneva.

The Popolo d'Italia, which is edited by Mussolini's brother, demands that the League headquarters be transferred to the Imperial Palace in Vienna, declaring that no Roman delegate can attend meetings in a city where public demonstrations against his country are of daily occurrence.—Reuter.

SUMATRA RUBBER.

SEEN AS SOURCE OF U. S.
SUPPLY.

Akron, Ohio, June 17.

The rubber Association of America has communicated with all leading consumers of raw rubber in the United States urging their co-operation in the establishment of American-owned rubber plantations in Sumatra.

A. L. Viles, the manager, said the entire scheme had been the subject of careful scientific and economic investigations. He said that the association planned no immediate action until assured of enough co-operation by manufacturers of rubber goods.

The Philippine Islands had been considered, he said, but it was his belief that the Sumatra project would most probably be accepted. He declined to estimate the amount of money necessary to carry out such an extensive development in the Philippines or in Sumatra. In another quarter it was learned that the association has planned tentatively to spend \$50,000,000.

"A project of this size and importance," said Viles, "must be thoroughly financed and a definite programme outlined before further steps can be taken. Prospects in the Philippines are still very unsettled because of the political and industrial condition existing to the investment of large sums of money there."—United Press.

THE PHILIPPINES.

VICE-GOVERNOR SOON TO
RETURN.

Washington, June 14.

Eugene A. Gilmore, Vice-Governor of Philippines, plans to sail from the United States for Manila on June 27 after spending some weeks at his home in Wisconsin.

Before leaving Washington Mr. Gilmore had a farewell talk with President Coolidge. He told "The Associated Press" that several conferences with the President had convinced him that Mr. Coolidge is keenly interested in conditions in the Philippines and well informed concerning them.

The Vice-Governor recently completed recruiting forty-five teachers for the islands, and on his way to the coast he planned to stop at various educational centres to continue his programme of interesting experts in the vocational and agricultural activities of the school-system of the Philippines.

Mrs. Gilmore will remain in Wisconsin until their children have returned to school after the vacation and will join her husband in the Philippines next October.—Associated Press.

SLEEPING CAR FIRE.

FIVE PERSONS
PERISH.

Los Angeles, June 16.

The bodies of three women, one man and one child were recovered late to-day from the burned wreckage of a Union Pacific tourist sleeping car which burned early this morning at Cristal siding in Nevada. The origin of the flames is not known. Thirty people escaped injury by leaping from the windows when aroused from sleep. The sleeping car was part of the Continental Limited from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.—Associated Press.

PROHIBITION.

DRYS ARE FAR AHEAD IN NEW
JERSEY VOTING.

Newark, N. J., June 16.

Although New Jersey has two United States senators, and a governor who are wet, the returns from yesterday's primary presaged a dry victory in two of the three prohibition clashes.—Associated Press.

U.S. FINANCE.

COOLIDGE AS ADVOCATE OF
RETRENCHMENT.

"CONSTRUCTIVE ECONOMY."

Washington, June 21.

Speaking at the half-yearly Budget meeting of the Government President Coolidge advocated a programme of "constructive economy" in Government expenditure by a means, inter alia, of a gradual reduction in the number of Government employees by refraining from replacing those dropping out.

He predicted that the current fiscal year would close with a surplus of \$180,000,000 and the following year with a surplus of \$20,000,000.

The President declined to promise a further reduction of taxes on the ground that it would be unfortunate to raise such hopes until the state of the Government's finances justified it.—Reuter's American Service.

MOSUL TREATY.

EARLY RATIFICATION BY
BRITAIN.

A DESIRABLE STEP.

Rugby, June 21.

Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour Leader, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that both the Turkish National Assembly and Iraq had authorised the ratification of the Turkish Treaty regarding Mosul forthwith, and it was eminently desirable that the British ratification should be given at the earliest possible moment. Unless, therefore, Mr. MacDonald expressed a desire for discussion on the Treaty, His Majesty would be advised to ratify it in a few days' time.—British Wireless Service.

PLEA FOR RUSSIA.

MUST BE ADMITTED TO
TO LEAGUE.

Berlin, June 17.

Chancellor Marx told the United Press in an interview that Russia must be admitted to the League of Nations and be allowed to resume her normal international status, or the world be plunged once more into a devastating war.

"One of the most fundamental facts in international relations," said Chancellor Marx "is that the powers must accept Russia once more into the family of nations if they hope for peace."

"Russia will not attempt to impose communism on the rest of the world but she is entitled to choose her own form of government and work out her own means of preserving law and order. Germany knew she had nothing to fear from Russian propaganda or she would never have signed the recent treaty of neutrality with the Soviet government."—United Press.

BRAZIL & LEAGUE.

AMERICA DENIES ANY
COMPLICITY.

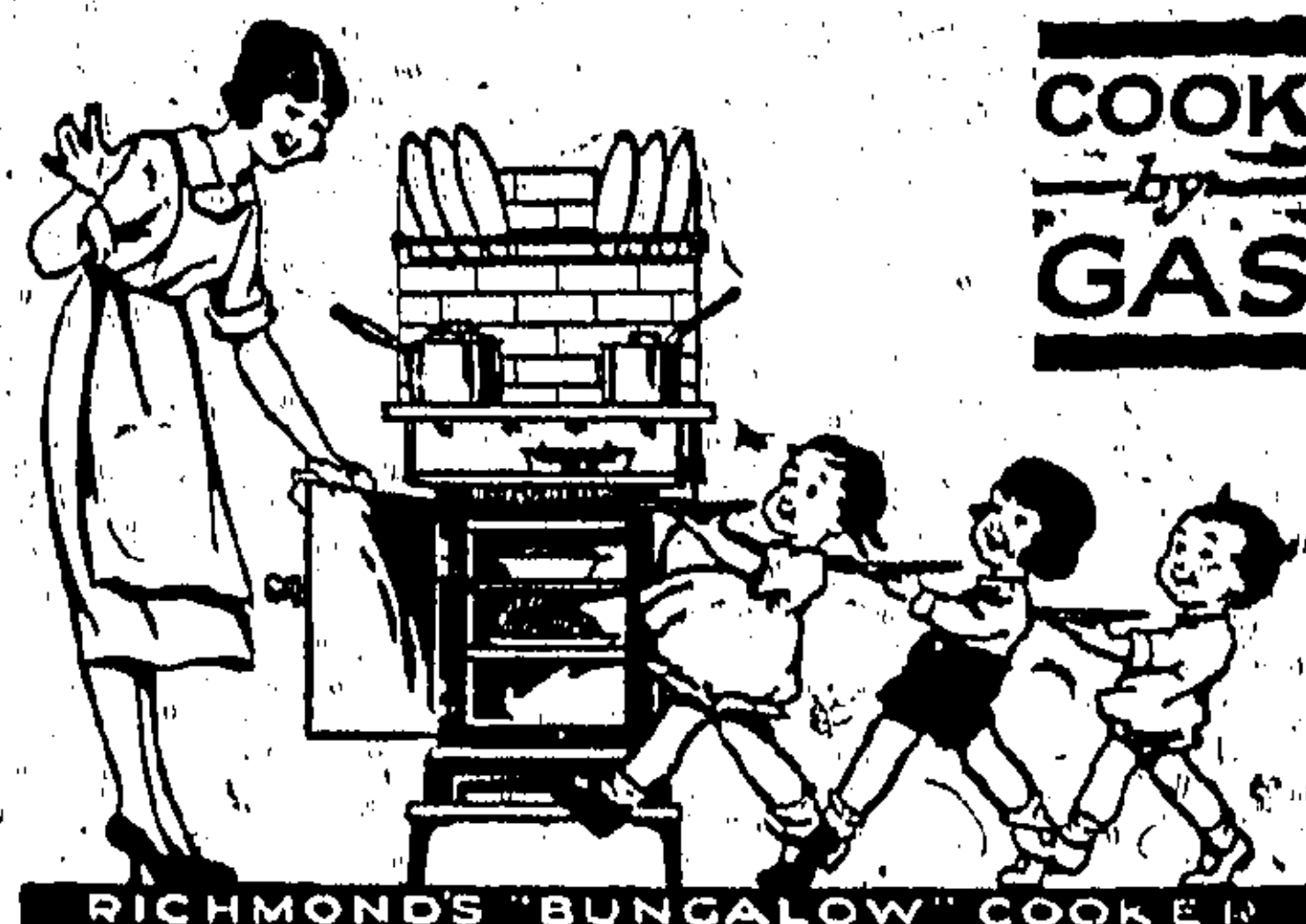
Washington, June 17.

American diplomatic officials to-day emphatically denied that they were in any way involved, even indirectly, in the League of Nations controversy, resulting in Brazil's withdrawal from the league. Rumours involving the United States in Brazil's withdrawal were circulated in Geneva and Rio Janeiro.

Edwin V. Morgan, the American ambassador to Brazil, cabled the state department a denial of the story that he had congratulated President Bernardes upon Brazil's resignation from the league.—Associated Press.

OLD SINGAPOREAN RETIRES.

Another old resident of the Far East retired from Singapore yesterday (June 11) and sailed for Australia en route for Home. In the person of Mr. W. A. Sims, J.P. Mr. Sims has just passed the age of fifty-one, and has spent twenty-six years out East, at first in Hongkong, and latterly in Singapore. The manager of the Commercial Union Insurance Company, Mr. Sims also did underwriting. He has taken a large part in the life of the City, served a useful term as Municipal Commissioner, is a justice of the peace, and a prominent freemason. Mr. Sims has been president of the Tanglin Club, and the various Church organisations will miss him, as he was a leading spirit in the foundation of St. Andrew's Hospital, which he generously supported.—"S. F. Press."



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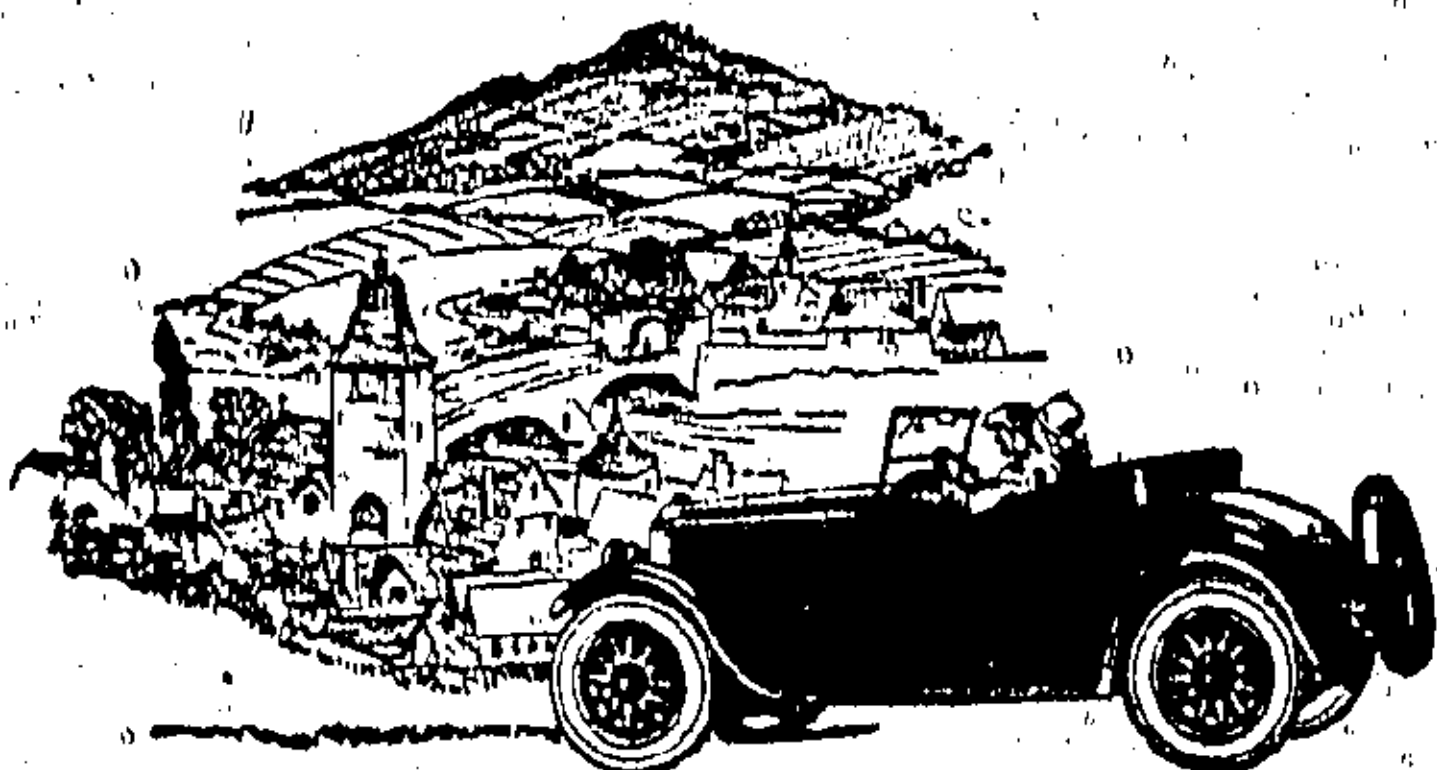
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To-morrow is the birthday of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who was born in 1894.

Shareholders are reminded of the third annual meeting of Prince's Building and Land Co., Ltd. at 3 p.m. to-morrow at the company's office in Prince's Building.

We are informed by the Kallan Mining Administration that the total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending June 5, 1926 amounted to 50,823 tons, and the sales during the period to 36,664 tons.

On June 23 last year, the regrettable Shaukei incident took place at Canton, after which the majority of foreign residents on Shaukei came down to Hongkong. In the first throes of the "strike," local newspapers were then coming out in "emergency editions."

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Central Fire Station received a call from Stanton Street. On arrival it was found that the signal was a false one, something apparently having gone wrong with the patent alarm post which gave the call.

Sentence of one month's hard labour and eight strokes was passed by Mr. J. H. B. Nihil at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a juvenile thief who pleaded guilty to snatching a purse from Miss Maud White while she was standing outside Orient Buildings on Saturday evening. Defendant was caught by a watchman.

Victoriano P. Abrera, well-known Manila attorney for whose arrest a warrant has been issued by the court of first instance of Manila based on charges of falsification of public documents, was arrested on the 16th instant by the Constabulary at San Jose, Mindoro. Attorney Abrera was arrested on board the steamship Grayina bound for Palawan.

Tokyo, May 30.—The Federal Congress has now four anti-alien propositions for discussion. They include (1) an amendment of the Constitution; (2) registration of immigrants; (3) deportation of aliens; and (4) citizenship and alien immigrants. Of the above, the first mentioned has a scanty chance of being passed, but the remaining three seem to have a far better chance. The U.S. Federal Congress is planning to introduce a stricter legislation against the Asiatics at large.

The wireless telegraph service between Hongkong and Canton has been resumed.

No case of notifiable disease was reported to the local medical authorities during the 48 hours ended on June 20 (i.e. on Saturday and Sunday last).

The Government of Manila again is heading toward a deficit and financial embarrassment. The year is barely half-gone but already the city treasury books show an overdraft of more than P.100,000. This statement was made by a financial authority who has been keeping close watch over Governmental finances. Unless city officials exercise more caution in the control and use of city funds, Manila will face financial trouble before long, it is said.

It is reported that since the abolition of the Siamese Stamp Department of the Ministry of Justice, the accounts have been gone into, and it is found that a sum of about Tcs. 15,000 is missing. By order of H.E. the Minister of Justice, Phra Chula Rajmontri has been handed over to the police authorities pending further investigation. Another loss of about Tcs. 30,000 is reported from the Bankruptcy and Sheriff Department, of which Phya Borikon Rajakorn, the accountant, was in charge. Phya Borikon's whereabouts are not known, but orders have been given to the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture to keep his landed property intact.

New York, May 13.—For the first time in journalistic history, the date line "North Pole" was legitimately used yesterday on a news item. It was a wireless story of the flight of the "Norge," received by the "New York Times" as a part of the service describing the flight of that dirigible from Spitzbergen to Nome. The dirigible was in instantaneous communication with the world as it crossed the Pole, whereas it required months for Admiral Robert E. Peary to inform the world in 1909 that he had discovered the Pole. The first message from the "Norge" was sent from over the spot where, on April 6, 1909, Admiral Peary sat and wrote in his diary, "The Pole at last. The prize of three centuries. My dream and goal for 20 years. Mine at last! I cannot bring myself to realise it. It seems all so simple and commonplace."

Plymouth, Mass., April 28.—A number of old wooden water pipes used by the town for conveying water from Billington Sea more than 125 years ago have been obtained for Henry Ford by his representative, William Taylor. It is said that he would like to purchase the old Baptist Hill school-house, abandoned many years ago, for shipment to Dearborn as an addition to other Plymouth relics.

Washington, May 19.—J. R. McCarl, Comptroller-General of the United States, has established what is believed to be a precedent for the executive branch of the Government in directing that a federal contract be awarded to the highest bidder, despite a potential saving of \$5,000 by accepting the lowest bid. For erection of a granite monument to Lieut. John Pitch, revolutionary inventor and soldier, at Bardonia, Ky., the top bidder, the Presley Leland Company of New York, at \$14,900 will be awarded the contract, because Congress decided that \$15,000 should be spent.

Los Angeles, April 28.—An order that may make the Crescent Bay District Council, Boy Scouts of America, the wealthiest of all Boy Scout organisations has been approved by the Superior Court here. The order permits the Standard Oil Company to start drilling on an 80-acre tract owned by the Scouts near Santa Monica. When the land was deeded to the Scouts several years ago by Mrs. Kate S. Vosburg and other heirs of the late James Slouson, the grant provided that the property be used for recreation only. The heirs and the Scouts will divide a royalty on any oil found on the land.

Washington, June 13.—Senator Osmeña will make the speech of presentation at the ceremony on June 20 dedicating a memorial to William Atkinson Jones, author of the Jones Act. Judge Joseph of Warsaw will preside over the ceremony and the Reverend Arthur Kinsolving will deliver the invocation. Master William Jones and Master Archibald Nopkina grandsons of the late congressman, will unveil the stone. Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury under President Wilson, will accept the memorial on behalf of the state of Virginia. Several prominent citizens and political leaders of Virginia will deliver short addresses. A United States army band will furnish music for the occasion.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

To-day is the anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty King George V.

A wedding of unusual interest in Seoul was solemnised on June 8 in the recently dedicated English cathedral when Anna Downer Beck was united in marriage to Major Charles Edward Hobart Druitt.

Jerusalem, May 17.—The Wahabi is law in the Hejaz, where Ibn Saud is King, according to the new Arabian ruler's regulations which the Arab press here reprints. Piety and temperance, including tobacco abstention are strictly enforceable, deliberate non-attendance at Friday's prayers is punishable by one to ten days' imprisonment, and bootleggers are liable to imprisonment and confiscation of property, while public smoking is a misdemeanor involving one to three days' imprisonment, plus a fine.

New York, April 17.—American modistes declare that American fashion experts will refuse to follow the English, who in despatches from London are quoted as saying that an English girl's bathroom clothing this summer will weigh thirty ounces. American dressmakers assert that the American girl's summer dress costume will not exceed sixteen ounces, of which the shoes, weighing nine ounces, take up more than half. The chiffon dress weighs two and a half ounces, and the remainder of the total is distributed over thin stockings, garters, and an undergarment.

The late Dr. G. E. Morrison, the well-known correspondent of "The Times," was for many years accustomed to give an annual scholarship at the Ch'ing Te Boys School in Peking, (which is carried on by the Church of England Mission). After his death Mrs. Morrison continued the scholarship in memory of her husband, and under her will the school has just received a sum of about \$1,000 to perpetuate the scholarship. The fact of this legacy is made public because there are many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Morrison still out in the East who may like to know of this characteristically kind act.



A double honour was awarded Miss Ann Garth of Goucher College, Baltimore, when she was chosen Queen of May in the annual Spring festival and at the same time elected "most beautiful girl" among the 1,200 students.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—Mrs. Hugh McK. Landon of Indianapolis has made a gift of 25 acres of land surrounding the estate of George Washington to Mount Vernon to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. The gift insures Mount Vernon against encroachment of any commercial enterprises. The land preserves a grove of trees planted by General Washington.

Death has taken a heavy toll of Dowager Queens in Europe this winter, the death of Queen Louise of Denmark following within a few months that of Queen Alexandra and Queen Margherita of Italy. There are only six Queen Mothers remaining, those of reigning houses being Queen Christina of Spain, and Queen Emma of the Netherlands. The Empress Marie of Russia remains of the great Russian aristocrats, and two Queen Mothers of Greece are still alive, in the persons of Olga, widow of King George I and Sophia, widow of King Constantine. Queen Amelie, widow of King Carlos of Portugal and mother of ex-King Manuel, also is living.

Major General C. C. Luard, commanding general of the British forces in Hongkong has returned to Shanghai from Hankow, where he has been for the annual inspection of the volunteers, and is registered at the Astor House until his departure for the south.

London, May 20.—The Duke of York, addressing the Fishmongers' Company, by whom he was entertained at luncheon, said: "The Prince of Wales and I are the fourth generation of the Royal Family to belong to this company, and I hope it will be my good fortune to see my daughter represent the fifth."

It is said that "Christian Gen." Feng has left Moscow for Kurgan on his homeward journey with \$700,000 in his pocket, as furnished by the Moscow Government. The General will mass his men at Kalgan to recover his lost political status. The same Government has remitted \$50,000 to the Canton Communist government to prop it up from falling, which might mean the effacement of the Soviet influence in China.

Melbourne, May 21.—It is unlikely that the Federal Government will appoint a new High Commissioner to succeed Sir Joseph Cook in Britain until Mr. Bruce has been to London. The question of raising the status of the High Commissioner is to be discussed with the Imperial authorities, and pending the discussion, Sir Joseph Cook will continue to represent the Commonwealth in England.

Among those who expect to leave Manila for America on the July transport are Brigadier General and Mrs. C. J. Symmonds and daughter, Colonel H. La T. Cavanaugh, Captain and Mrs. B. C. Anders and children, Captain and Mrs. L. J. Fortier and children, Captain and Mrs. L. S. Partridge and children, Captain and Mrs. F. H. L. Ryder and children, Mrs. Corson, Captain and Mrs. A. Vollmer, Lieutenant P. H. Morse, Mrs. Morse, Miss E. Morse, Lieutenant and Mrs. F. P. Kenney, Lieutenant and Mrs. O. R. Cook, Lieutenant and Mrs. B. W. Childlow, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. T. Berry and Lieutenant H. M. Wittkop.

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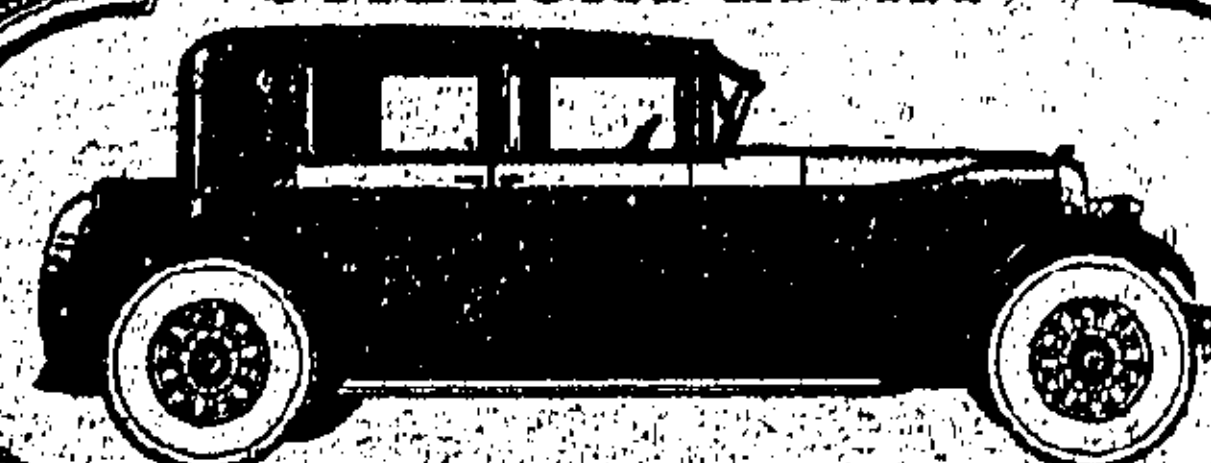
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AT LESS COST.

Lists for subscription griffins for the Hongkong Jockey Club's 1926/7 season closed yesterday evening, after the half-yearly meeting, which was not open to the Press.

This year, there are applications for 45 ponies of this class. Last year there were 70, but only 42 were taken up, the remainder being cancelled when the crisis set in.

It is also intended that this year's batch will be purchased through Mr. F. A. Larson, of Kalmar, and not from Russian dealers, in Shanghai, as last year.

The cost is expected to be about \$325 each pony, landed here, as against over \$600 each in 1925.

— "Patrol."

HORSE SHOW 1ST.

AMERICAN LT. WINS AT OLYMPIA.

BRITISH CAPTAIN 2ND.

London, June 21.

At the international horse show at Olympia, King George's gold trophy was won by an American in Lt. Boutecou, out of 63 competitors, representing Britain, France, the United States, Belgium, Sweden, Holland, and Switzerland.

An artillery officer in Captain F. W. Dunn of England was second.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET.

HANTS BEAT LEICESTER IN 2 DAYS.

FOUR LOW SCORES.

London, June 21.

At Southampton (in the county championship), Hampshire beat Leicestershire (in two days) by 3 wickets. Scores:—

Leicestershire (1st) 39 runs. Newman took 6 wickets for 33 runs. Hants (1st) 93 runs. Geary took 7 for 42.

Leicestershire (2nd) 105 runs. Kennedy took 4 for 26. Hants (2nd) 103 runs for 7 wickets. Geary took all 7 wickets for 44 runs.—Reuter.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

2ND DAY'S PLAY AGAINST LANCASHIRE.

Manchester, June 21.

Second day's play in the Lancashire v. Australians match. [Position overnight: Lancs. (1st) 149 runs (Hallows 85, Mailey 7 for 74). Australia (1st) 124 runs for 5 wickets (Macartney 62 not out).]

To-day there were 16,000 spectators. The weather was fine and the wicket easy. The Australians' innings realised 374 runs. C. G. Macartney made 160 by brilliant cricket, and shots all-round the wicket, batting 3½ hours; he hit 15 fours.

Macdonald (E.A.), the Australian fast bowler (who played against England in the 1921 Tests), subsequently took up an appointment with Rochdale in the Lancashire league, and now plays for the county under a residential qualification, took 3 wickets for 115 runs against his old colleagues. Watson took 3 for 66 and Parkin 8 for 85.

When stumps were drawn Lancashire's 2nd innings stood at 116 runs for 5 wickets.—Reuter.

[Lancashire, accordingly, need 109 runs more, with 5 wickets to go, to avert an innings defeat. There is little possibility of a draw, unless rain intervenes.]

THE ENGLAND XI.

Surprise has been expressed at the non-inclusion of Mr. G. T. S. Stevens in the England XI for the First Test match, which was "ruined off" at Nottingham. It now transpires that he did not take part in the Test Trial, although picked.

London, June 21. Mr. P. F. Warner announced that Mr. G. T. S. Stevens will not be able to play for the Rest (against the England XI) owing to a sprained wrist and E. Tyldesley has been invited to take his place.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

"CHINA LIGHT" DEFEAT H.K. ELECTRIC.

INTER-"CO." CONTEST.

Another contest in the series of sport competitions between the Hongkong Electric Company and the China Light and Power Company was decided at the Craigengower C.C. billiard room last night.

Games of 125 up were played between six each side. The China Light gained full points and were only beaten at two tables.

Scores in detail were:—

China Light	H.K. Electric.
Taylor.....125	Gahagan.....87
Mitchell.....118	Thompson.....125
Hamblin.....125	Allison.....74
Smith.....125	Muskett.....107
Miles.....125	Vickars.....80
Forrest.....88	Foster.....125

Total.....704.....598

The China Light now lead by eight points to two. A lawn bowls match, it is understood, will be the next test.

Dockyard v. R.A.S.C.

The Dockyard Young Men's Club (at the Y.M.C.A.) defeated the R.A.S.C. at billiards and snooker on Saturday night.

At billiards, teams were five-a-side, each game of half an hour, resulting:—

D.Y.M.C.	R.A.S.C.
B. Jones.....88	McIntyre.....51
C. Pile.....52	Nichols.....28
C. Hannell.....84	Thorp.....43
T.M. Pile.....175	Marshall.....59
T.M. Pile.....155	McIntyre.....49

Total.....564.....239

The snooker ended in a win for the Dockyard by 34 to 29.

Palace Hotel Handicap.

The second round in the Palace Hotel billiards handicap began last night.

G. Moore (owe 200) beat F. Hobbs (owe 70) by 250 to 213. [Breaks: Moore, 20, 18, 17, 22, 18, 15, 23, 19; Hobbs, 15, 24.] At 9 p.m. to-day: W. Fish (owe 150) v. G. Blain (scratch).

AT WIMBLEDON.

NOTABLE RESULTS IN 1ST ROUND.

THE MEN'S SINGLES.

London, June 21.

Among the most notable of first round results in the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships (all men's singles) were:—

Jean Borotra (France, champion in 1924 and runner-up in 1925) beat L. A. Godfree (Britain) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Howard Kinsey (U.S.A., who played in an exhibition in Hongkong in 1925) beat C. C. Dixon 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

O. G. N. Turnbull (Britain) beat G. R. Crole Rees (Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Brugnon (France) beat N. Mishu (Rumania) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Vincent Richards (U.S.A.) beat Yencken 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

Kehring (Hungary) beat Feret (France) 7-5, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

An earlier cable stated:—The meeting opened in fine weather.

There was a crowded attendance, with a jubilee celebration in the form of a Royal pageant, in which H.M. the King presented commemorative medals to ex-champions of lawn tennis from the eighties to last year.

Despite the absence of Miss Hellen Wills and Lacoste, the international element was strongly represented.

The meeting is noteworthy with the first appearance of a Royal entrant, in the person of the Duke of York.—Reuter.

The following will represent the University at a ping-pong match against the Chinese R. C. on Thursday, at 8 p.m. in Elliot Hall:—A. A. Rumjahn, T. W. Cheng, W. M. Cheung, Co. F. Cheah and B. P. Ng.

London, June 4. Eton—in the June 4 cricket match, Lord Harris captained the Eton Ramblers against the School and scored 20 runs.

Mr. W. T. Gresswell, the well-known cricketer (Repton and Somerset) announced at the luncheon given to his team by the B.R.C. on King's Birthday, that he intended leaving Eton for good at the end of the year.—"Times of Ceylon."

CRICKET TRIAL.

DETAILS ABOUT "NORTH" v. AUSTRALIA.

AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

It will be recalled that Root, the Worcester bowler, did so well in the North of England v. Australia match that his selection for a Test cap followed. Details are given below, regarding the match:—

The First Day.

Birmingham, June 2.

There was rain overnight and rain was threatening when the match between the Australians and the North of England was begun. The wicket had been protected and was good.

There was a small gathering present.

A. W. Carr (the all-England captain) won the toss, and Sutcliffe and Holmes opened the innings.

The score was 36 for no wicket when the lunch interval was taken, Sutcliffe's score being 21, and Holmes' 12.

There was one interruption before lunch owing to rain.

On resuming, a couple of overs were bowled, when rain prevented further play and stumps were drawn.

The score was 40 for no wicket. Sutcliffe had made 23 and Holmes 14.

Second Day's Play.

Birmingham, June 3.

There had been rain during the night, but it was fine when the match between the Australians and the North of England was resumed to-day.

The wicket was softish, and there was a fair gathering present.

Sutcliffe and Holmes resumed the North of England innings.

With the addition of 14 runs to the overnight score of 40, Sutcliffe suffered from a slight strain in the leg and retired to be massaged.

Sutcliffe had to retire with his score at 35.

Hallows joined Holmes and the score was taken at 115 before the former was caught by Gregory off Macartney.

An adjournment was then made for lunch.

There were 6,000 present when play was resumed.

Holmes was run out in the first ball bowled after lunch. He had scored 43 runs.

Carr opened brightly. He hit a six, a four, and two twos, but was stumped by Oldfield, while attempting to drive Macartney, without adding to his score.

Whysall was beaten by Macartney before he could open his account.

Watson and Jupp were next associated.

Watson had scored 20 when his wickets were disturbed by Richardson.

Jupp was caught by Woodfull off the same bowler for 23.

Smith and Geary were unbeaten with 21 and 18 runs, respectively, to their credit, when the tea interval was taken, with the score at 215 for six wickets.

The crowd had increased and there were 10,000 present when play was resumed after tea.

The Australians were smart in the field and many runs were saved.

The bowlers mostly had the upper-hand, with the exception of frequent onslaughts on Macartney's alone.

Geary, was brilliant on the leg side.

Once Smith left after scoring 23, the side collapsed, Root being bowled by Richardson for one, and Larwood being run out before he could score.

The innings terminated for 239, Geary being unbeaten with 89 runs to his credit.

The Australians lost two wickets for 34 runs, before stumps were drawn. Root, getting Bardsley's and Woodfull's wickets.

Later.

Sutcliffe has torn a fibre of a muscle in the leg and may be unable to play for England against the Rest at Lord's.

Holmes replaces him in the England side, while Duleepsinhji gets into "the Rest" team.

It is understood that the doctors have advised Sutcliffe to have five weeks' rest. He will probably not be available for the First Test.

Root irresistible.

Birmingham, June 4.

It was sunny and the wicket was wearing well when the match between the Australians and the North of England was begun before a moderate gathering.

Taylor and Mailey continued the Australian innings.

Root was irresistible and mixed his breaks and changed his pace most cleverly.

He was ably supported by Geary. Both kept the Australians on tenterhooks.

The problem was whether the Australians could save a follow-on. The innings terminated for 105 runs, Root capturing 7 wickets for 42 runs.

The North of England declared the innings closed at the tea interval, the score being 77 runs for one wicket.

WHYSALE WAS UNBEATEN WITH 47 RUNS TO HIS CREDIT.

The Australians opened disastrously, losing two wickets for 10 runs.

With an hour to go there appeared reasonable hope of getting them out. Taylor was bowled by Larwood from the first ball he faced.

Andrews, however, put backbone into the batting, and the score was 110 for 3 wickets when stumps were drawn.

Andrews was unbeaten with 63 runs to his credit.

The match thus ended in a draw.

Scores:—

North of England.—1st.

Sutcliffe, retired hurt.....35	Holmes, run out.....43
Hallows, c Gregory, b Macartney 34	A. W. Carr, st. Oldfield, b Macartney.....14
Macartney.....0	Whysall, b Macartney.....0
Watson, b Richardson.....20	Jupp, c Woodfull, b Richardson 23
Smith, c Oldfield, b Mailey.....23	Geary, not out.....39
Root, b Richardson.....1	Harwood, run out.....0
Extras.....7	

Total.....239

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gregory.....0 for 55	Ryder.....0 for 40
Macartney.....3 for 72	Richardson.....3 for 81
Mailey.....1 for 34	

Australians.—1st.

Bardsley, c Carr, b Root.....11	Woodfull, c Larwood, b Root.....8
Taylor, c Whysall, b Root.....22	Mailey, b.w., b Larwood.....3
Macartney, c sub, b Geary.....15	Andrews, b Root.....5
Ryder, b Root.....6	Gregory, c Smith, b Root.....4
Ponsford, c Carr, b Root.....14	Richardson, not out.....15
Oldfield, c Carr, b Geary.....0	Extras.....4

Total.....106

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Larwood.....1 for 29	Root.....7 for 42
Geary.....2 for 25	Jupp.....0 for 5

North of England.—2nd.

Holmes, c and b Richardson.....15	Whysall, not out.....47
Hallows, not out.....7	Extras.....8

Total (for 1 wkt., dec.) 77

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gregory.....0 for 10	Macartney.....0 for 8
Ryder.....0 for 16	Richardson.....1 for 7
Mailey.....0 for 29	

Australians.—2nd.

Woodfull, b Larwood.....7	Bardsley, run out.....10
Taylor, b Larwood.....0	Andrews, not out.....68
Macartney, not out.....20	Extras.....5

Total for 3 wks., 110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Larwood.....2 for 18	Geary.....0 for 23
Jupp.....0 for 39	Watson.....0 for 22

UNIQUE FEAST.

GREAT RACEHORSE ACTS AS HOST.

CAKE OF CARROTS.

Santa Rosa (Cal.), June 7.

Equine aristocracy represented by Disguise, famous race horse of another day, was host yesterday to several hundred members of the human family.

The occasion was the twenty-ninth birthday of the thoroughbred whose name is known wherever horses run and sportsmen gather. Disguise is declared to be the oldest thoroughbred race horse in the world and has won for his owners approximately \$1,000,000.

The assembly was seated at a huge horse-shoe shaped table on which rested a fifteen-inch-high cake, decorated with 29 carrots.

Disguise was led within the slot of the table by Tod Sloan, the jockey who rode the horse into third place in the English Derby 26 years ago.

The cake had been made from bran and the carrots looked especially inviting, so without ado, Disguise, nibbled the vegetables, one by one, and then finished the repast.

It is believed that the entertainment furnished by the \$1,000,000 thoroughbred in feting his human friends and sitting down to eat and drink with them, is almost unsurpassed for its uniqueness in the annals of the American turf racing world.—"China Press."

The Chinese R.C. "B" league tennis team to play at Craigengower to-morrow afternoon is:—H. Lo and C. Choa, K. F. Lau and P. K. Kwok, M. C. Lau and M. K. Yew.

SWEEP "JOSS."

DRAWERS IN THE BIG DERBY AFFAIRS.

HOW SHARES WERE SOLD.

Bombay, May 31.

"The Evening News" states that Mr. C. G. Stileman, partner in the firm of Sir Alexander Gibb and Co., consulting engineers, has drawn the favourites, Colorado, in the Calcutta Turf Club Derby Sweep.

By a curious coincidence Col. W. T. G. Huffam, another partner, has drawn another horse, Booklet, in the same race.

Mr. Stileman sailed about ten days ago and is now on his way to England.

It is further stated by the same paper that an offer has been made from London to Mr. Stileman of £12,000 for a half share in the ticket.

London, June 2.

Mr. R. Bishop, the fifty-year-old manager of the policy department of a London shipping brokers' firm, drew Coronach in the Calcutta Sweep. He disposed of the bulk of the ticket, but won several thousand pounds.

Since it was known that he had drawn Coronach in the Calcutta Sweep, Mr. Bishop has received piles of written offers from would-be participants in his fortune.

He sold half his share yesterday for £7,000 and negotiated for the other portions until he had parted with seven-eighths by this morning.

A London girl, Miss Farr, drew Canegaye in the Stock Exchange Sweep, winning about £30,000.

She heard the news while at the cinema and was so much overcome that she went out to get a cup of tea.

Mr. C. A. Harris, a bank clerk in London, drew Colorado in the Stock Exchange Sweep and sold half his chance for £8,000. He thus realised £15,500, while the purchaser of the half ticket lost £500.

London, June 4.

The ticket which drew Coronach in the Stock Exchange Derby Sweep was worth £65,000 and was won by Mr. F. R. D. Tod, an Edinburgh stock broker, who sold his half share for £4,000.

Steve Donoghue.

Steve Donoghue, the jockey who has won several times in the "Derby," was—as stated in the "China Mail"—without a mount in the historic race at Epsom this year. He told a Press Club luncheon, the day before the race, that he preferred not to accept a mount when he had no chance of winning, as there were so many who had their shillings and sixpences to put on him and he did not want them to lose. (Cheers.)

He tipped Colorado (the "hot favourite"), who finished third, but he was wrong. Steve rode three winners that day in other races.

NEW AGITATION IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, June 8.—Much agitation is developing in Shanghai as a result of reports that Dr. W. W. Yen and Dr. Wellington Koo, in their desire to obtain a big foreign loan, are negotiating a secret settlement of the "May 30 incident."

A number of local associations met over the week-end and passed protest resolutions. Members of the Shanghai General Labour Union met on Sunday and decided to send out a circular telegram opposing the Wu-Chang alliance and also opposing the contracting of a foreign loan, as well as opposing a secret settlement of the May 30 incident. The telegram urged the convening of a citizens' conference.

Representatives of local schools also met on Sunday and passed similar protest resolutions. The meeting further discussed plans for boycotting "certain goods."

"SHANGHAI TIMES."

"The singer is a complete failure if the listener cannot hear what he is saying, and this no matter how lavish nature may have been in supplying the voice."—Sir Harry Lauder.

Washington, June 8.—The Supreme Court has declared "immune from American Admiralty Law merchant ships owned by foreign Governments employed in the carriage of merchandise. The ruling is a victory for Italy, whose Ambassador at Washington claimed immunity for the s.s. "Pesaro," which was involved in a suit for damages.

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People and Events in the News of the World

The prophetic nature of this photograph, taken during the British strikes of last year, caused considerable comment at home. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the man smoking a pipe and looking off into the distance, is one of the Labour leaders. The scene is the recent strike headquarters on top of the Grand Hotel at Scarborough. What did Mr. Thomas see in his mind's eye?—Revolution? Bloodshed? Defeat? Civil War?—If so he was sadly disillusioned last month!



Roberto Torrez, "one of seven convicts who murdered Deputy Warden Peter Klein and escaped from the new model prison at Joliet, Illinois," was captured. In the picture (left to right) are a reporter, (telephoning the news to his office), Chief of Police J. L. Hopkins, George Kolesar, from whom the convicts stole a gun, and Torrez, the captive.



Members of the "Trail Riders" of the Rockies, at their summer camp in the beautiful, little Ptarmigan Valley, near Lake Louise, in Canada.



The women of the nobility returned to their tasks of war days to help Britain during the general strike. The Duchess of Sutherland (on left) drove a London newspaper truck; The Duchess of Westminster (centre) was one of the circulation managers of the official British Gazette, and the Viscountess Masséna operated a motor bus.



Paul E. Hilton, "radio burglar" suspect, is on trial charged with shooting a policeman to death. Hilton was arrested after several policemen had been shot, by a mysterious prowler whose sole loot was receiving sets.



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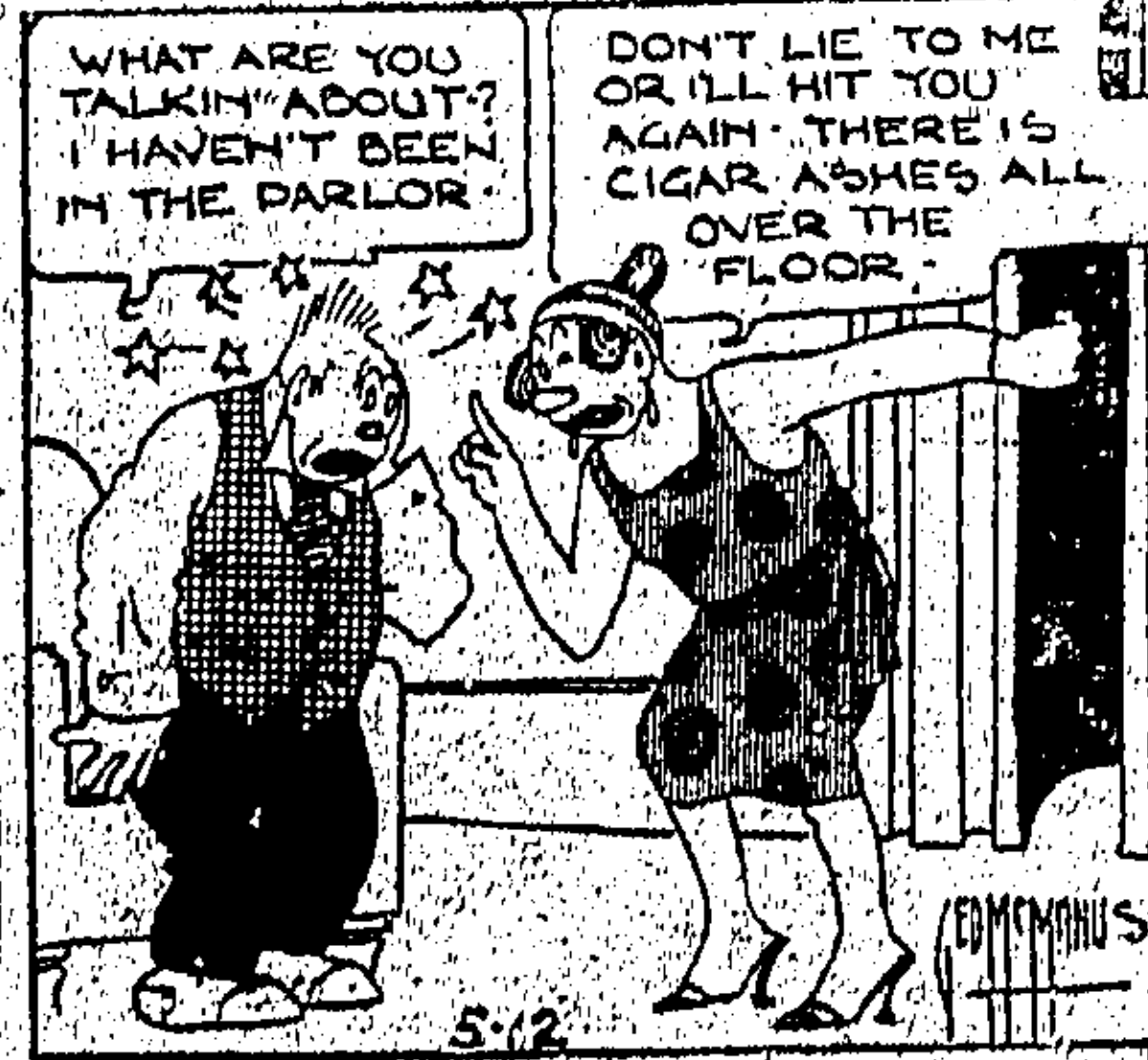


SIR WILLIAM HORWOOD

Here are the four men upon whom the brunt of the Government's activities fell during the general strike. Lord Hardinge was responsible for the maintenance of street car, subway, bus, electric light, and gas service. Sir Wyndham Childs and Sir William Horwood had charge of the regular and special police forces. Sir Samuel J. G. Hoare had the task of keeping the mails moving.



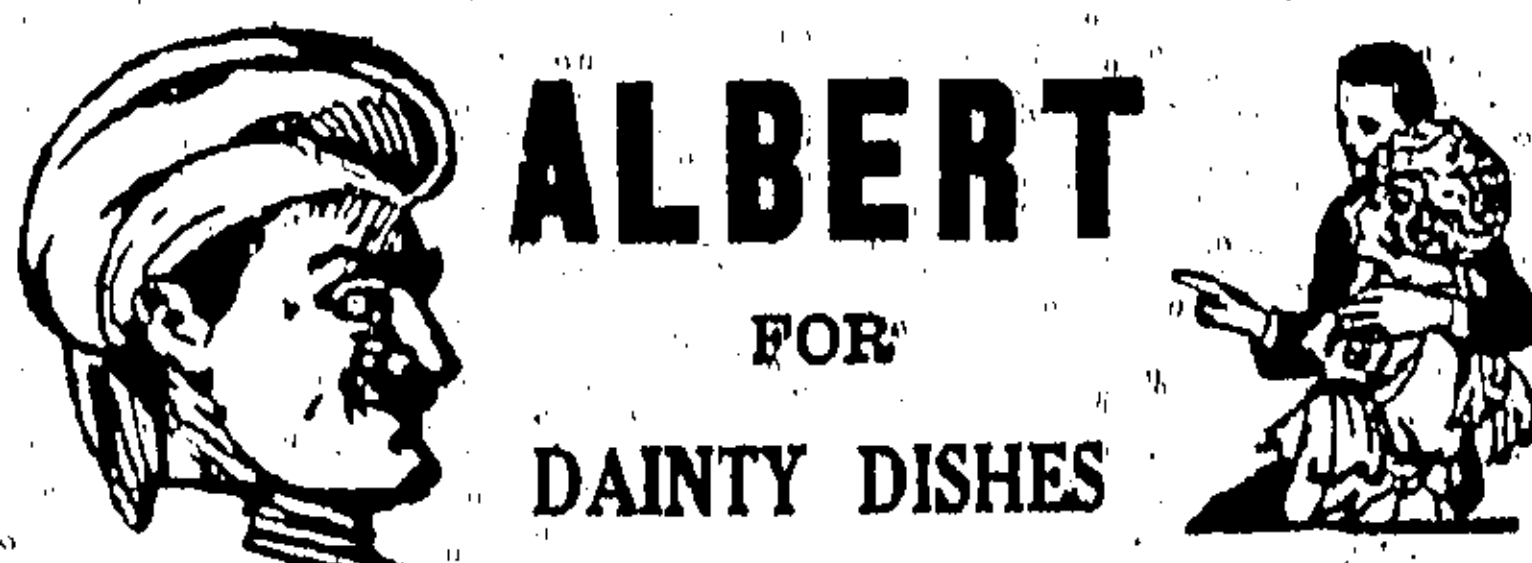
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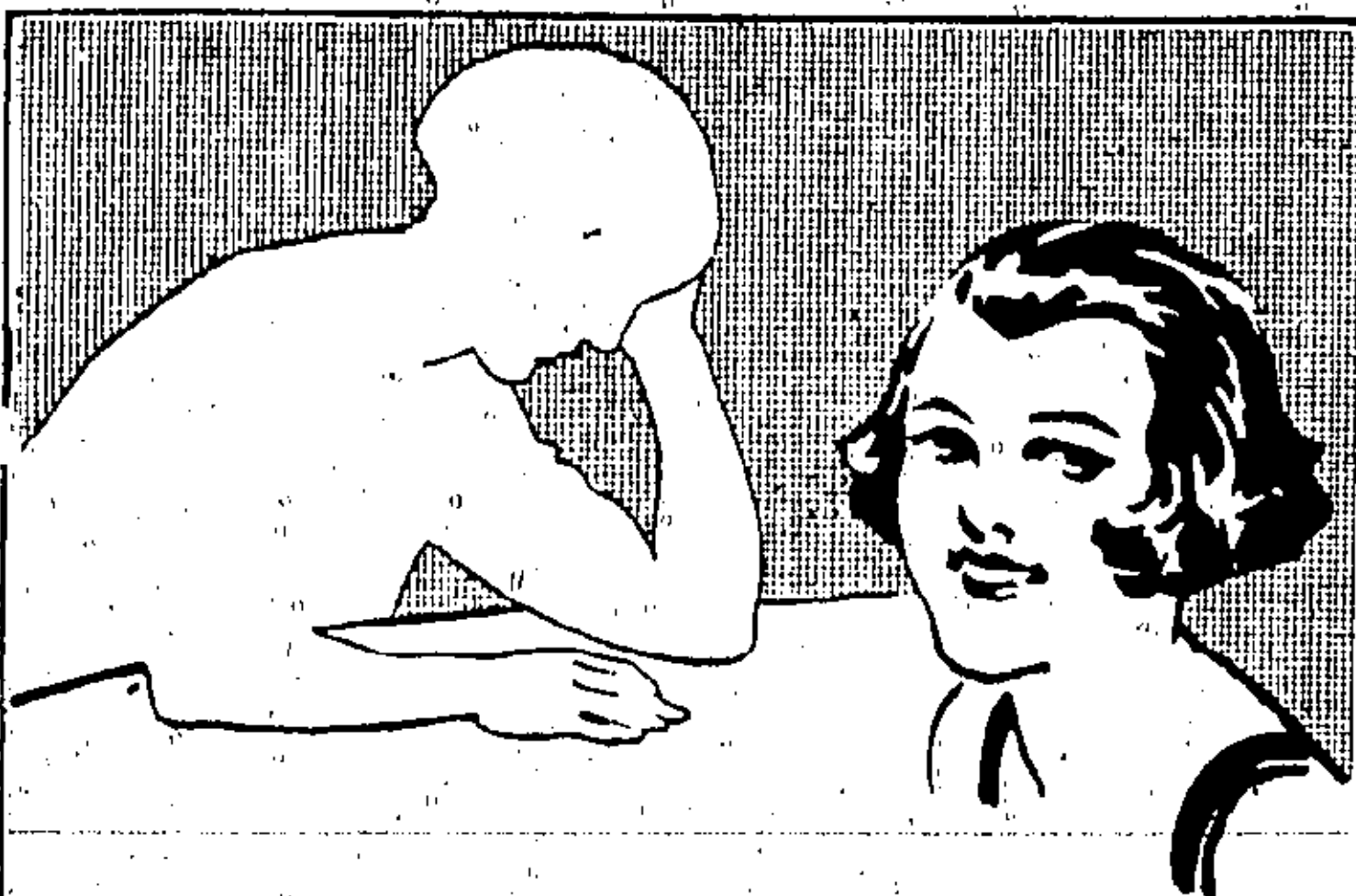
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THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

CHINA AND THE QUESTION OF ENLARGEMENT.

Mr. Chao-Hsin Chu, Chinese Minister in Rome, at the meeting of the Committee which is studying the question of the composition of the Council of the League of Nations, at Geneva, on May 10, said:

China is in favour of the enlargement of the Council of the League of Nations. Some people thought that it would not be easy for the Council to obtain unanimity on all its resolutions if its membership increased. But I do not think it makes much difference whether the Council has ten members or fifteen as to the way of acquiring unanimity. The present ten members of the Council have not been always able to acquire unanimity from the past experience. The question of whether the Council is workable or unworkable does not always depend upon the number of its membership. There may be some relative reasons, but no absolute reasons. We must remember that the League is an organisation represented by all continents, so we must give sufficient representation in its executive body, not only to any one particular continent, but to all parts of the world. With regard to the method of allocating seats on the Council, China has insisted upon the observance of the geographical principle. A recommendation in this regard was proposed by the Chinese Delegation and passed unanimously by the Second Assembly. Such resolution has been annually repeated by the Chinese Delegation and reaffirmed by the Assemblies up to 1925. I am glad to hear the valuable opinion of Mr. Boncour, who has emphasised the geographical principle. At present there are four permanent seats and six non-permanent, of which Europe occupies seven. Asia is represented on the Council by only one permanent seat. South America has only two non-permanent seats, while North America and Africa have none whatsoever. I dare say the Council is now not proportionally represented by the world as a whole. If we want to make the League a "real League of all Nations, we must have the Council universally represented—and properly composed. This is the great task of our Committee, which, I hope, will be able to work out a satisfactory solution. We all agree that some seats on the Council should be increased. My opinion is just a little different from that expressed by the other members of the Committee on the point that the Council should not only increase its non-permanent seats, but permanent seats as well. As to how many permanent seats are to be increased, I will offer my humble opinion when this question is open to discussion later on. We all observe from article 4 of the Covenant that only great Powers are qualified to be admitted as permanent members of the Council. Now, may we ascertain what is the qualification as a great Power? Can anyone here give a definition of a great Power? I presume the people in general say that those recognised as great Powers are by reason of their military strength. I myself brought this question at the extraordinary Assembly in March that to consider a nation as a great Power we should take into account its economic potentialities and geographical position. With regard to allocation of the non-permanent seats, I agree wholeheartedly with Lord Cecil that we should soon carry out the system of rotation. I hope the rotation which is going to be enacted will be a reasonable one, acceptable by all the members concerned. I support Mr. Boncour's proposal—that the Council should be divided into sections according to geographical interests.

China's Case.

Mr. Chao-Hsin Chu, again addressing the Committee on May 14, said:

First of all, I wish to thank the Committee for giving me an opportunity in presenting China's appli-

cation for a permanent seat on the Council. "China's demand for a permanent seat bases on various aspects. I have the courage of speaking on behalf of China because I am confident that I can convince the Committee. I was a lawyer, and during the time of practising law at Peking I very seldom lost a case because I only accepted those cases which I knew were likely to win. Now China's case, which I have the honour to present to the Committee, is a very convincing one. I hope the judges here will give it a hearing with broadmindedness and in the light of justice. From the geographical aspect China's qualification to be a permanent member of the Council is unquestionable. Let us have the map of the world here by imagination; you will find China lies on the East Hemisphere, occupying a large part of the continent of Asia. If the League has its own map, you will find the colour of China's territory makes up a good part of it. As a matter of fact, China is almost as large as Europe as a whole. I can name a province in China which is as large as any large country in Europe. The population of China is also the largest in the world: we have one-quarter of the total population of the world. They are real human beings—peace-loving people. They are civilised elements. In view of the size of the country and the number of its inhabitants no nation in the world is better qualified than China to claim a permanent seat on the Council of the League of Nations. From the economic aspect China is also justified in asking for a permanent seat on the Council. China's natural resources are very rich, their supply is almost unlimited. Take, for instance, the coal mines in the province of Shansi. According to a well-known geologist, Shansi alone can supply the whole world with coal for 4,000 years. This is no exaggeration. Many other economic potentialities of similar character can be enumerated. When China's wealth is opened up it will not merely benefit China alone; it will make a great contribution economically to the whole world. Furthermore, China is a great international market. Our door is kept open for commercial intercourse. Our consumption of a very great quantity of foreign goods has benefited many industrial nations of the world. Can anyone deny China's claim for equal footing with the great Powers in view of its economic potentialities? From the aspect of ancient civilisation, China is a worthy candidate for permanent membership of the Council. We can trace back our civilisation very clearly for 4,000 years. We had a great teacher of morality and ethics who lived 2,000 years ago, namely, Confucius. We had a great number of ancient philosophers whose advocacy of various doctrines even cover the whole field of modern philosophy. We are proud of having the largest encyclopaedia in the world, which contains hundreds of thousands of volumes. This encyclopaedia was compiled by the Imperial House of the Ching dynasty. Originally there were in manuscript only four sets, completed and displayed at the old Imperial libraries. The great work is now in process of being electrotyped, and, when finished, it will be the most appropriate gift China can make to the League of Nations for the purpose of international intellectual co-operation. I have this in my mind, and will propose to my Government that such gift be made. But the League's library must be extended, since the present library is just about big enough to contain one set of the Chinese encyclopaedia. China has also made many contributions to modern civilisation. For instance, gunpowder and the compass were Chinese inventions in ancient times. But allow me to make it clear that China invented gunpowder for scientific purposes, not for warfare, and the compass for the benefit of tranquil traffic, having no intention whatsoever for its use on warships, aeroplanes and submarines. No one can say that it is not justifiable for a nation

owning such rich literature, such a lengthy history, and such traditional culture, to claim an equal footing of the great Powers of the world.

To Surprise the World.

From every aspect China is a great Power and is entitled to a permanent seat on the Executive body of this international organisation. We have nothing inferior to other Powers, except perhaps in the line of military force. But we are handicapped in this line only for the time being. In fact, we now have modern arms and munitions. We have one and one-half million soldiers, and when some day they lay down their arms and cease struggling over internal differences China will at once be classified in the category of great military Powers. Even now our men are fighting in the field for political supremacy at home, but the mentality of the Chinese people generally is that there is not much disadvantage in such fighting, which is but a manoeuvre of inexperienced soldiers who are being trained for national defence in the near future. Confucius taught that brothers might fight each other within the wall, yet they should be united for external defence. In view of these facts, you will see that China will some day surprise the world, and she claims her right to be on an equal footing not only as a great economic power, but as a great military power as well. The Chinese intellectual class, however, hold the strong view that militarism should in no wise be encouraged. China has been known as a country of civilisation; she has her own national and traditional characteristics, which have enabled her to live for many thousands of years and need not depend upon military strength as a means of existence. Mencius says: "The ablest warrior deserves capital punishment." From the standpoint of international politics, China occupies a very important geographical position in the Far East, and holds the key of the peace of the world. Let me read to you the fourth paragraph of article 4 of the Covenant of the League of Nations:

"The Council may deal at its meetings with any matter within the sphere of action of the League or affecting the peace of the world."

From this we should be convinced that since the Council is in a position to deal with matters affecting the peace of the world, a permanent seat on the Council could not be better given than to a nation whose existing international condition might be developed to such an extent as to endanger the peace of the world. In conclusion, may I appeal to you for favourable consideration of the application of China. China's co-operation with the world is most important. China's co-operation

with the League is therefore essentially desirable. What China claims is not merely the honour of being put on an equal footing with the great Powers; she cherishes the hope that she can play an important part in the activities of the League of Nations, which is looked upon by the world as a guarantor of peace and a saviour of civilisation. With China as a permanent member of the Council, the League's scope will be enlarged, and the League's prestige will be accordingly increased. The Council has nothing to lose, but every chance to gain, by adding a great Power like China as its permanent member. Finally, I wish to inform the Committee that China put forward her claim for a permanent seat on the Council by following suit with other Powers who had put forward claims for similar reasons. Acting under the instructions of the Chinese Government, I must now make a declaration that if the Committee unanimously decides that only one permanent seat on the Council is to be granted to Germany alone, China will be quite willing to withdraw her claim in the spirit of preserving the harmony of this international gathering, provided the similar claims of other Powers are also withdrawn.—C. E. and Telegraph.

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Shanghai	THURSDAY, JUNE 24	Sinkiang
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	THURSDAY, JUNE 24	Pres. Jefferson
EUROPE via Suva (Letters & Parcels London 27th May and Perth 2nd May)	FRIDAY, JUNE 25	Kashmir
Japan	SUNDAY, JUNE 27	Arafura
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Shanghai Japan & Europe via Siberia (Letters and parcels specially advertised "Via Siberia" only)	TUESDAY, JUNE 22	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	THURSDAY, JUNE 24	5 p.m.
Wohaiwei	THURSDAY, JUNE 24	5 p.m.
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Amoy	THURSDAY, JUNE 24	10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	THURSDAY, JUNE 24	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. & S. America, & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver 12th July. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	FRIDAY, JUNE 25	10 a.m.
Bangkok	FRIDAY, JUNE 25	10 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow	FRIDAY, JUNE 25	10 a.m.
Shanghai and Wohaiwei	THURSDAY, JUNE 24	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	THURSDAY, JUNE 24	2.30 p.m.
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Bangkok	SATURDAY, JUNE 26	2.30 p.m.
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GREAT FLIGHT.

ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES HOME.
CREDITABLE ACHIEVEMENT.
Rugby, June 21.
The four Royal Air Force sea-planes which have flown to Cape-town and back arrived at Lee-on-Solent this afternoon. When the six officers and two non-commissioned officers who took part in the flight had landed they were addressed by Air Vice-Marshal, Sir Geoffrey Salmon, who said: "I thank you for your magnificent flight on behalf of the Air Ministry and of the Royal Air Force."
Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister, sent a telegram congratulating the



Sir Samuel Hoare.

airmen on their "most creditable achievement."

Object of Flight.

The flight was a purely Service flight carried out in the ordinary course of the Royal Air Force training, and no attempt was made to break records, but it has been completed without incident, according to programme, and without any change of engines. The object of the flight was not only to visit the Dominion of South Africa and the various Colonies en route, but to gain experience in long distance flying, and in flying through changing climates and conditions, and over new country.

Wing Commander Gifford was in command.

The 5,290 miles from Cairo to Capetown were flown in approximately 12 flying hours. The aviators reached Capetown on April 12. A week was spent at Capetown. On April 19 the aviators left on the return journey.

Overhaul in Pretoria.

At Pretoria the South African Air Force placed their hangars and workshops at the disposal of the aviators, and with their assistance a thorough overhaul of the air craft and engine was carried out. The air craft and engines were found to be in splendid condition, except for the oil tanks, which showed slight signs of deterioration owing to the heat. As a precaution new ones in copper were constructed locally and installed.

On May 27—one day ahead of the scheduled time—the aviators arrived at Cairo.

The return journey had taken 87 actual flying hours and the average speed was 79 miles per hour.

Great Value Emphasised.

This flight has been of great value to the Royal Air Force, for it has provided some most valuable experience in long distance flying over new country and through changing climates. It has clearly proved to the world in general the reliability and efficiency of British air craft.

The total mileage flown was 14,000 land miles and approximately 36,000 machine miles.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

THREE BRITISH DELEGATES DETAINED.

New York, June 21.
Three British and seven Croatian delegates to the Eucharistic Congress have been sent to Ellis Island. The British are being detained because no Canadian officials met them at the dock—Reuter's American Service.

A Chinese Gift.

Chicago, June 21.
Cardinal Bonzano celebrated Pontifical Mass. His vestment was a set of hand-made silk ceremonial presented to the Eucharistic Congress by the Chinese delegation as a gift from a group of Shanghai women and children.—Reuter's American Service.

AT GENEVA.

NEW CONVENTION GOOD FOR SEAMEN.
DRAFT ADOPTED.
Geneva, June 21.
The Maritime Conference has adopted the draft Convention for the repatriation of seamen, providing that seamen landed during or on the termination of their contract are given the right to be taken back to their own country or port where they signed on or the port where they embarked.—Reuter.

POLITICAL PACT.

NATIONALISTS AND LABOUR NOT TO SPLIT.
Johannesburg, June 21.
The question whether the pact between the Nationalist and Labour parties will continue was virtually decided in the affirmative at a secret meeting of the National Council of the Labour Party yesterday, which endorsed the attitude of Colonel Cresswell, Minister of Defence, and leader of the Labour Party, in supporting the Government's proposal regarding the national flag not embodying the Union Jack.—Reuter.

A cable last month stated:—The Union of South Africa is greatly agitated over the Government's Flag Bill, which provides for the introduction of a new national flag, from which the Union Jack is omitted. The Rand and Natal are particularly indignant, and protest meetings are being held in many parts of the country. The Union Jack is flying everywhere, outside shops, on motor-cars, and in people's buttonholes. Some of the leading Labour Ministers have threatened to resign if the measure is proceeded with. There is a likelihood of General Hertzog postponing the further stages of the Bill in view of the intensity of feeling.

NO CONFISCATION.

GERMAN EX-RULERS' PROPERTY.
Berlin, June 19.
The referendum on the subject of the confiscation of ex-rulers' property without compensation resulted in over fourteen million votes being cast in favour of confiscation, whereas at least nineteen-and-a-half million were necessary to carry out the project. The official figures were:
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London, June 21.
Dr. Gordon Thompson in accepting the Royal Geographical Society's Gill Memorial for his journey along the Tibetan and Mongolian borders of China with Mr. George Percira, said that he would devote it toward the purchase of an ambulance car to help him in his medical missionary work in China.

PEKING POLITICS.

YEN'S CABINET FORCED TO RESIGN.
Shanghai, June 21.
A Japanese semi-official message from Tientsin says the delegates of Marshals Wu, Peifu and Chang Tso-lin held final pourparlers yesterday, and decided that Yen's Cabinet should announce its resignation on June 22.

The two War Lords will enter Peking on the 24th inst., to decide the personnel of the future Cabinet. After an interview there, it is anticipated that each will nominate half the Cabinet.—Reuter.

NEARLY STRANGLER.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE.
Peking, June 21.
The British Consul at Chengtu reports that Miss Manly, an American, on June 8 was dragged from her jinrikisha by an unarmed Chinese, who apparently attempted to strangle her. She struggled and was finally rescued by bystanders, after being slightly injured. Her assailant was handed over to the Police.

As the result of the Consul's representations, the authorities have issued a proclamation to the effect that any Chinese found molesting foreigners in any way will be arrested and shot on the spot. The military police are taking precautions.—Reuter.

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